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ALLEGHANY BOOM IS INDICATED BY MANY ACTIVITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3,—In the light of recent developments, it is expected in local mining circles that unusual mining activity will break out in the Alleghany district this spring and for this reason the eyes of mining men here are focused on this section of the California Mother Lode.

The entry of the Black Bear Consolidated Mining Company and the Park City Consolidated Miinng Company into the district has created quite a stir while reports that negotiations for Alleghany properties have been started or completed by such large concerns as the Ahumada and Howe Sound Mining companies have intensified local interest.

Official announcement has been made that the Black Bear Consolidated Mining Company has taken over the Gold Streak claim which adjoins the property of the Park City Consolidated, which, in turn, sidelines the Sixteen-to-One holdings. The Gold Streak is approximately 1000 feet from the workings of the Sixteen-to-One, a producer and dividend payer of long record, which has been successful in rejuvenating the famous old Tightner mine and adding millions of dollars to its production figures.

The tunnel on the Gold Streak property, it is stated, was started but never driven to its objective. The Black Bear Company plans to continue the adit to intersect the downward extension of a highgrade oreshoot that has been exposed on the surface. This work is expected to provide 120 feet of backs.

Mining men here declare that the Alleghany district has always been a rich field for gold mining enterprise but that it has taken the existing shortage of the yellow metal to bring about the activity that is warranted by the profitable operations of companies that have developed the region's network of gold-bearing veins in a systematic manner.

At the local headquarters of the Black Bear Company it was learned that all arrangements have been completed for the resumption of development of the Gold Streak, under the new management, and that work will start as soon as weather conditions permit. It is understood that several other mining companies backed principally by San Francisco capital will resume operations at their properties in the Alleghany and Downieville districts this spring.

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PAINE IS TAKEN BY FIRST NATIONAL

The First National Development Corporation of Los Angeles, which has been operating oil in that section, has bonded the Paine Bros. Mine, eleven miles north of Nevada City on the Bloomfield and Alleghany highway. The property is located in the Kenebec district.

Frank S. Powell, secretary-treasurer of the company spent several days in Nevada City drawing up the necessary papers, completing the negotiations for the property.

A crew of men are to be put to work immediately on the property. This is one of the most promising properties in that district and should be on a production basis before many months.

There is a porphyry dyke on this property and all gold traced in the ravines lead to this dyke. The general formation is Calaveras or Delhi slate.

In the first location $1400 was taken out in a 55 foot shaft.

Paine Brothers have a 345 foot tunnel on the property that cut a number of ledges, one of the largest being five feet in width. There are eight claims in the group.

Last year Paine Brothers installed a tramway down hill to the new Huntington mill.

Mr. Powell was pleased with the looks of the property.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllister of North Columbia visited in Nevada City for a few days recently with relatives.

SPRING IS HERE

In the valley the early fruit trees and blooming and the wild-flowers are beginning to bloom. Spring, however, is evidenced in the Nevada City-Grass Valley mining district in another way.

With other metals so low that the mines are shut down, we have another incentive to turn to gold mining. While local people were somewhat discouraged during the winter months a comparison between the number of stores now and five years ago indicates the very beneficial effect upon the little community.

In the last week it has been noticeable in the mining talk. Street rumors of large mining deals have been prevalent, and within 30 days, it is freely predicted, several large mining deals are to be consumated. Every few days some smaller deal goes through, but the larger properties are mostly being handled by eastern capital and these deals take longer to complete.

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There has been a considerable number of mining men from various parts of the state, as well as from the eastern metropolises, who have visited this district in the last week to make examinations of property. Capital has been much encouraged to invest in mining property in this district through the fame of the Idaho-Maryland and the success of the Murchie and Empress of Newtown. These three mines, once abandoned as useless, have proven to the investor that there is still gold in these hills only waiting for the digging. And since the world is demanding gold, and the demand must be supplied, and the source can be found in this district, more than any other district in the United States.

At Columbia Hill preparations have been made during the winter for large placer operations. The Red Dog-You Bet district will also see much placer mining done this summer, as a heavy snowfall in the mountains assures plenty of water for this kind of operation. At Columbia Hill a dam has just been completed for impounding purposes.

If several of the deals which are now pending are successfully closed Nevada City will have no need for complaining of hard times this coming year, regardless of whether the Democratic or Republican president is elected.

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While the merchants may feel that the summer business is not worth while, as it only lasts a short time, the writer knows from experience in reality several communities in California depend alone on their summer trade to carry them through the year. The writer lived for many years on the Russian River in Sonoma county and spent several summers in the Santa Cruz mountains, and in both of these places the little communities along the rivers were able to live comfortably throughout the year on the business they took in through their summer trade. They work hard for two or three months and then enjoy ease and comfort the rest of the year.

It will not be long until the demand for summer cottages and accommodations will be supplied and the future will see Nevada City enjoying summer trade which will be enviable. With the roads being constantly improved the travel time between the valley and this community cut down appreciably, the week end travel will increase steadily.

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Nevada City need not depend alone on her mines. In the past when the mines were running and the little community enjoyed prosperity there was no other source of revenue needed, and people neglected the wonderful opportunity nature has given us. With an ideal climate, beautiful scenery and the purest water in the state, people have been turning more and more to this section for summer vacations. The paved highway from the Sacramento valley makes it easily accessible to that section and it is within five hours of the bay regions, making possible for a wide range of visitors to spend week ends here. But it is most desirable as a place where the entire family can spend the summer. In the bay regions an increasing number of people are suffering from sinus trouble and the doctors are strong in recommending this section as ideal for that affliction; but no great effort has been made to attract these people and literally hundreds were turned away last summer through lack of accommodations.

Nevada City has a future, and it is up to the people of this community, and especially to the merchants, to believe in her future and to do all they can to bring this prosperous condition about.—E. P. W.

C. B. Calkins of Chatsworth, California, has written The Nugget to learn if he can secure a gravel bank or tailings or anything in the placer line that will average anywhere from 75 cent to $1 or more a ton. He has a big outfit and wants something on the percentage basis.

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H. I. Snider, forest ranger of Truckee, was a Nevada City visitor recently.

Kiff Brothers, who are from the southern part of California, spent the winter above Camptonville placering for gold on the North Yuba river. They were in Nevada City yesterday to sell gold. They stated that the river is too high at present to make much money, and it will be summer time before much gravel can be worked. There is quite a lot of snow on the ground where their camp is located.

BIGELOW MINE AT SIERRA CITY WILL SEE REOPENING

The well known Bigelow Mine at Sierra City, under the management of Smith & Dutton, has started the development of the property and the preparation of the mill for early production.

Smith & Dutton plan to install in the mill certain additional equipment to make recovery on the ground of all values contained in the large tonnage of sulphide ores. In recent tests ores found in a heretofore undeveloped ore-shoot showed values ranging from $76 to $125.

The Bigelow Mine adjoins the Sierra Buttes Mine which is the largest mine in this section and one of the earliest discoveries of quartz in Sierra county. The Buttes is credited with a production of over $40,000,000.

The Ariel Vein extending from the Buttes through the Bigelow claim is over 30 feet in width at places. One ten-foot open cut known as the Morrison discovery produced over $40,000 by a short-distance development, a number of years ago.

The Monumental Nugget, the second largest quartz nugget ever found in California and one of the four largest in the world, was found at the northwest corner of the Bigelow claim. This weighed 106 pounds and sold for over $21,000. The nugget was part of a shoot of solid gold that yielded $66,000 in total. Another pocket was found that produced $13,000.

The Bigelow Mill, compressor and all equipment in the shop is operated by water-powered units.

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FAMOUS DIADEM AT FORREST IS TO BE REOPENED

Once more the pages of California's history, written in gold were thumbed in retrospection when Kirk Whitmore foreman for the Shamrock Gold Mining Company, passed through Nevada City, on his way to Forrest, to reopen the Diadem Mine. This property has been closed down for twenty years due to litigation and probate. Unanimous agreement amongst warring owners makes possible the resumption of operations.

With every commodity produced in the entire Nation a drug on the market at this time, this State of Gold reverts to its infancy and the stampedes unequalled in history, and which formed the background for the fortunes responsible for the development of today.

The years, 1852 to 1932, one short span of life, has seen the production of untold wealth from the mines of California. This was made possible by the unflinching valor and determination of the prospectors from the old school. The passing of this element which had a temperment distinctive to a marked degree is emphasized in the history of the Diadem Mine.

The closing down of this property in a manner which amounted to abandonment on the part of the ownership was the result of this old temperment. Many sacks of high grade ore were thrown into the shaft and the workings were abandoned to the elements at a period in operations when the Diadem could have been a producing property of the first magnitude.

The clearing of this shaft and the recovery of the high grade ore abandoned in wrath and defiance will be watched closely by the mining world of the Pacific Slope. If the last ton of gold has been extracted from the soil and rock of this State then this work will have been in vain. On the other hand, if this area is still a vast storehouse of the yellow metal then the operations of the Old Diadem may form another page in the mining history of California.

Located as it is, on the contact vein and just north of that famous producer, 16 to 1, old time operators of this district are in accord that the mine will be numbered with the famous producers of this State.

Whitman Symmes, president of the Shamrock Gold Mining Company, formerly superintendent of the Con-Virginia, Ophir, Mexican and Union Consolidated mining companies of Virginia City, eNvada, will leave for the property shortly to take active charge.

LONG BEACH COUPLES FIND PLACERING PAYS

Tuesday forenoon a stranger walked into The Nugget office inquiring as to where he could sell gold.

Upon questioning him as to returns from his work he remarked that they were making a living and that was better than they could do in Long Beach, where they came from.

Mr. Daily, our visitor, and partner, Mr. Woodruff with their wives, came up from Long Beach last September and filed on a graver claim on the Yuba River 8½ miles south of Downieville.

Both men have built cabins and have been working the gravel deposits by sulicing. When they have completed work where they are they will proceed to open up two large banks of gravel that appear to be virgin.

The Yuba River is about a foot higher than it was at this time last year.

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FOWLER RANCH TO BE OFFERED FOR SUMMER CABINS

Through Samuel S. Beber, representing a large syndicate, the Fowler ranch was purchased last week from L. E. Stine. 80 acres were considered in the transaction of the property.

The syndicate intends to subdivide the property into quarter-acre lots to be put on the market at a reasonable price for those who desire to build simple cottages for vacations and week ends among the beautiful pines. The property is situated on the Banner Mountain road about two and a half miles from the main highway connecting Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Besides the subdivision the company intends to put up commodious log cabins for family use and also smaller cabins. These they plan to rent at a price that a family of moderate means can afford.

Engineers have been on the ground for the past two weeks making necessary surveys. About 25 acres have been cleared to date. A pumping plant is to be installed and pipes will be laid to each lot of the subdivision and each cabin. Other improvements planed are an artificial lake for swimming and boating and a large dance and recreation hall. The work is being rushed through as rapidly as posible and it is expected to be ready for the market within 90 days.

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JEWELRY ROCK IS EXHIBITED HERE

Two prospectors, Messrs. Dan Canavan and Charles Jeep, came into The Nugget office with something worthmentioning in the shape of four beautiful pieces of white quartz freely shot with gold of the "jewelry rock" type. These specimens were taken from an open cut on a lead which averages from three and a half to eight feet in width. Assays from ore the same as the samples runs from $8 to $40,000 a ton. It also carries some copper sulphides.

The men have done considerable development work on the property. They have run an open cut for a distance of 400 feet. Part of the cut is about 30 feet deep. There are at least seven leads on the same hill all running parallel.

Water is taken from one of the N I D ditches for washing of gravel.

At one place on the property several thousand dollars of gold were taken out by the placering process.

The property is situated one half mile from the Osceola; one half mile of the Ironclad; one half mile from the Mystery Mine and about three quarters of a mile from the Empress Mine of Newtown.

The property is owned by Mrs. Edith Cash of Rough and Ready and contains 153 acres.

FUNDS COMING TO AID OF FEDERAL, RUMORS DECLARE

It is rumored that New York capitalists are to pay all wage claims and outstanding bills of the former Federal Consolidated Mines Corporation, Ltd.

Plans are to start operations in a short time and a large sum of money is to be used to develop the property. Mining engineers have examined the property recently and the reports were satisfactory to the new company.

This group of mines are located in the Willow Valley Section east of Nevada City about two miles. Among the mines are the Bellefontaine, St. Louis, Constitution, Cyane, Jackson, Federal Loan and Le Compton.

Ore reduction was centered at the St. Louis plant which was rebuilt from an ordinary stamp mill into a combined stamp and ball mill flotation cells as principal recovery agent.

Lack of water hampered the work at the properties last season, but an abundance is to be had this year.

This property was closed a few months ago on account of financial difficulties and this will be a welcome anouncement to our district. We are pleased to be able to report this good news as the properties are situated in a fine district, the Murchie Mine being to the south of the properties.

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MINERS WORRIED BY BUREAU SLASH IN WASHINGTON

Mining men throughout the country are seriously worried over the passage by the house of the department of commerce appropriation bill, contending that it slashes the money for the bureau of mines to such an extent that it is apparent that its work will be greatly imparied.

While the estimates of money needed for 1933 had already been reduced in three instances, the crowning blow came when the house accepted amendments made by Representative Lewis W. Douglas, Democrat of Arizona, which cut out $194,615 more.

California will suffer perhaps more than any other state. If the bill is passed in its present form, it will mean that the activities of the bureau's experiment station in Berkeley will probably cease altogether, the three employees in the economic section in San Francisco will be cut to one, the gas and petroleum office in that city will probably be eliminated, with the discharge of twelve employees. The California end of the fight is being taken up by C. B. Dodds, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who is working to present a united front of all the western mining states against the Douglas amendments. He expects to have the full support of the delegations from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Dakota, Utah and Colorado as the nucleus of the fight.

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GRACEY-GLENCOE WATER IS PUMPED TO 190 FEET

The Gracey-Glencoe Mine, south east of Nevada City about a half mile, has been unwatered to the 190 foot level where the ledge is uncovered.

They are now waiting for engineers of the new company to make an inspuection and report. Several of the men interested in the company are here from Los Angeles and others are expected at the end of the week.

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TOWLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ernest Towle who was born on February 29, 1872, has only celebrated fourteen birthdays during his lifetime. He celebrated the last one Sunday. Mr. Towle has been practicaly raised in Nevada township and his many friends wish for him many happy return sof the day.

HAYWARD GIVEN EXCHANGE SEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3—The San Francisco Mining Exchange has recently initated the fourth new member with the election of Frederick Hayward who is associated with the local brokerage firm of Gartland & Walker. Hayward took over the seat that was held by the late James Gartland.

The firm of Gartland & Walker has had a long and honorable career. It had its start with the organizing of the firm of Rehfisch & Co., of which Charles Hirshfield was a member with James Gartland and E. Epstein employed by them. In 1879 E. Epstein became their floor trader with the purchase of the seat of H. C. Logan, who was a charter member, at a price of $25,000. In 1907 the firm of Hirshfield & Gartland Co., Inc., was formed. Upon the retiring of Mr. Hirshfield in June, 1908, the firm became known as Epstein & Gartland. Later, in 1908, with the retirement of Epstein, this firm was succeeded by James Gartland and upon his death in 1927, the widow, wishing to continue the business, organized Gartland & Walker, admitting F. H. Walker, who had been active with Mr. Gartland for some time.

Since that time Mr. Walker has attended to the business of the firm on the exchange. Notwithstanding these generally dull times on the exchange the business of the firm now demands a second floor member and Frederick Hayward was elected member of the exchange.

GRASS VALLEY BULL IS ACCORDED HIGH HONOR

A bull owned by Harry B. Cox of Grass Valley has just received the honor of being entered in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Petersboro, N. H., two of his daughters having recently completed official records.

The bull, Dann's Glad Lad of Ferndale 113522, is the sire of Elisia of Barnegat 252680 with a production of 6767.3 pounds of milk and 381.7 pounds of fat in Class GGG and Castillieja of Barnegat 25960 with a record of 5985.1 pounds of milk and 278.2 pounds of fat in Class GGG. The bull also has 20 registered daughters and fifteen registered [redacted] was sired by Meadow Brook's Danny Duff 70839 and his dam was Gladness of Southwood Park Farm 92922.

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON DILTZ MINE CONTINUES

Development work at the Diltz mine in the Sherlock district is continuing favorably, according to E. B. Baker, who is in charge.

Recent discovery of a high grade ore shoot in this mine aroused much interest throughout the county. The shoot still continues and development work proves the shoot to be permanent. Twelve men are employed at this property and the stamp mill is being operated three shifts from the drifts beings run. In case of any shortage of ore, to keep the mine in constant operation, the slopes can furnish many tons of good milling ore.—Mariposa Gazette.

Lloyd Dudley was operated upon at the Nevada City Sanitarium Tuesday for removal of a growth on the lower part of th espine. Dr. A. H. Tickell was the poerating surgeon. Dudley is a member of the local staff of the Bank of America.

NAPA PROPERTY IN MERGER LEASE

The Western Merger Mines Company has leased the Palisades silver-gold mine at Calistoga, Napa county, and the Manzanita and Gilmore quicksilver property, west of Williams, Colusa county, according to announcement by M. D. Couch, secretary of the company. The properties were taken on a royalty basis of 15 percent, with options to purchase for $100,000 each.

The Palisades property, consisting of 214 acres of patented land, is equipped with a 100-ton flotation mill and has a past production record of $783,101. Development plans call for sinking the mine shaft an additional 200 feet in depth from the present sixth level.

The quicksilver holdings consist of 52 patented acres. Equipment consists of a 20-ton rotary furnace, retorts and concentration plant and production has started on a large tonnage of available ore.

Western Merger also owns 130 acres of patented land located in the Divide district, Nevada, 1500 feet from the property of the Tonapah Divide Mining Company.

New officers of Western Merger are George A. Newhall Jr. of San Francisco, president; Dana Fuller, vice-president; George A. Pope Jr., director, and George A. Tett, general manager.

NEW MANAGERS GET SILVER PICK

Silver Pick Consolidated Mines Company, which formerly held a lease on the Glenn Mine, Placer county, has gone under new management with a new board directing the company's affairs. The company has levied an assessment of 2 cents a share to provide funds to start work on the Golden Rule placer mine at Iowa Hill, Placer county.

Leslie A. Rihn has deeded a half interest in the Golden Rule to the Silver Pick Company which also holds an option ot purchase the other half. The property is directly east of the Gold Run, You Bet, Red Dog, Liberty Hill and other large producers of the hydraulic days of mining in California.

Rihn reports that his tests demonstrate that the ground will run better than $4 a car in fine and coarse gold which should bring about $19.45 an ounce at the mint. The Golden Rule is said to have produced over $22,000 from a small amount of development.

THEFT OF STAMP BRINGS 3-YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Three years in prison for stealing a postage stamp is rather severe sentence, but Miss Laura Berry of Stockton can appreciate the yearning that must have burned in the breast of the stamp-collecting thief.

She received a letter from Palestine recently informing her that a postcard addressed to her from Bethlehem on August 26, 1931, had been bereft of its stamp by a postal employe whose collecting yen got the better of him. The letter informed Miss Berry that the criminal had been duly prosecuted and sentenced to three years in prison.

Miss Bernice Clemo, deputy county assessor, was operated upon at the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday. She is reported recuperating Miss Clemo was taken violently ill Sunday while atending the ski meet at Lake Tahoe.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Investigating Gravel Claims—

Fred T. Smith and Mark Cadwallader of Los Angeles passed through Nevada City last Friday on their way to the Bigelow Mine at Sierra City. Mr. Cadwallader informed The Nugget that he proposes to investigate gravel claims in Sierra county to obtain if possible suitable ground for development.

Visit Sierra City—

Branson Milliken, Ray Huggins, Ora Huggins and M. C. Dutton of North Hollywood and Beverly Hills have been spending several days at Sierra City looking over the Bigelow Mine properties.

Will Return South—

H. G. Hubbard, who has been sampling the Bigelow Mine and making surveys for development plans at the Bigelow, returned to Los Angeles Sunday with the intention of returning to Sierra City within ten days to continue with his work.

Will Open Laundry—

O. E. Eiberger of Portland, Oregon, who recently purchased the property at 229 Commercial street from Mrs. Ada O. Garthe, is making plans to open an electric hand laundry in the building as soon as it is vacated by hte present tenants. He will be assisted in the business by Mrs. Eiberger.

Lincoln Team Wins—

Nevada City high school lost the play-off for the Sierra Foothill League B basketball championship here Friday night, when defeated by the Lincoln high school of Placer county by a score of 24 to 10. The Placer five led all the way and showed the good playing that comes from much practice.

Elks Honor Washington—

A meeting of Nevada City Elks Friday night paid honor to George Washington. Judge Raglan Tuttle gave the address of the evening,, paying particular strees to the patriotic service of Washington. The lodge initiated two candidates for membership Friday night.

Mrs. Fogarty Laid to Rest—

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Holmes Hooper chapel at Grass Valley for Mrs. Malvena Fogarty, who died at Weimar, Placer county, Thursday evening. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

To Support Ball Club—

League baseball at Grass Valley is to have the support of the chamber of commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the booster body last Friday. The Sacramento Valley League season will open at Grass Valley April 3.

Conduit Rapidly Opening—

The greater portion of the Bowman-Spaulding conduit is now open and delivering more htan one-eighth of the water requirements, Manager William Durbrow of the Nevada Irrigation District told members of the board Friday. Durbrow had returned from a visit to the lake. He said that while much snow remains in the conduit, the water burrows underneath and gradually makes a channel for itself.

Plane Delivers More Food—

More food supplies weighing more than 2400 pounds were delivered by airplane Friday and Saturday to men working on the Lake Bowman conduit. The camp includes 30 or more laborers practically shut off from the world.

Claude T. Rouner Dead—

Claude Terrell Rouner Sr., for many years a resident of North Bloomfield, died at his home in Pittsburg, Contra Cosat county, on February 28. He was a native of El Dorado county, born January 6, 1855. The funeral was held in Oakland Tuesday.

Gold Rush Relics Stolen—

Relics of the gold rush days stored in the Timbuctoo museum in Yuba county have been reported stolen. Among the missing relics are an old pitsol, a small bit of gold and a page from an old ledger. Yuba county authorities are investigating.

State Skeet Shooters Coming—

Nevada City sheet shooters are to be hosts in May to the skeet shooters of the state, it developed at a meeting of the Skeet Club here Tuesday night. The last shoot was held at Tracey. There Nevada City was awarded the honor of holding the 1932 meet. More than 300 scatter gun experts are expected to attend.

THE PLAN FOR THE GREATEST POSSIBLE ULTIMATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATERS OF THE BEAR RIVER WATERSHED, PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA, IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN WATERS NOW DIVERTED THEREINTO, AND OTHER FOREIGN WATERS WHICH CAN BE THUS DIVERTED

(By J. L. ROLLINS)

(Continued from last week)

....We here quote from the study by the writer under the above caption:

....**"In the final analysis and under the law, the answer to the question here under consideration will be found in the disposition of the proposed Rollins Reservoir. If, under** the law, the Rollins Reservoir is developed so that waters there available can 'be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable,' then and in that event, the hydraulic mines tributary thereto can be rehabilitated. If, by any means, the law is disregarded and transcended and violated, and the Rollins Reservoir is not developed, and so the waters there available cannot 'be put to benefciial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable', then, and in that event, the hydraulic mines trbiutary thereto will largely be abandoned."

"To get the full effect of the naked truth set forth in the paragraph next above, it is only necessary to recall that the California Debris Commission has found that there are 26,500,000 cubic yards of auriferous gravel in the Bear River basin which is profitable to mine, and that the debris must be stored somewhere in Bear River; and further to be advised that the only place on Bear River that said debris can be stored, and economically conserve the waters incident to Bear River is the Rollins Reservoir."

The writer clearly showed that each of the four sites for impounding hydraulic debris is prohibitive therefor, not in the cost of storage, but from available higher uses of water and from other interests on Bear River.

Concerning the lower Bear River site:

Quoting—"However, the construction of said dam would flood the site for Drum No. 3 Power Plant, reduce the head and power development, which is a higher use of water than is hydraulic mining, and is, therefore, prohibitive."

"Further, the development of the lower Bear River site, which overlaps the Rollins site, would prevent the proposed development of the Rollins site by the Bear River Water and Power Company, wherein all beneficial uses of water available thereat are cared for, including the impounding of hydraulic debris incident to that area."

The Rollins Site:

Quoting—"Likewise, it would submerge the power site for Drum No. 3 Power Plant which is a higher use of water, and consequently, prohibi'tive."

"But the storage of hydraulic debris is but one of the beneficial uses to which the Rollins site is adapted. The Rollins site as projected by the Bear River Water and Power Company is the controlling economic factor of the Bear River watershed. By building the Rollins dam 20 feet higher than is now proposed for the storage of water for power and for irrigation, more than 26,500,000 cubic yards of hydraulic debris could be stored in the Rollins Reservoir without reducing its present projected capacity, and withal, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company ing operations. An adequate sluicepower at Drum No. 3, dollar for dollar and kilowatt for kilowatt, and, therefore, without damage to it. All nature conspired for the economic development of the Bear River watershed through the Rollins Reservoir."

"A Co-related Question:"

"Can the hydraulic debris now in Bear River from the head dam to the Bear River canal to the Maguire dam near Duth Flat be mined

"A sluicing grade and a clearing dump for a large part of this gold-bearing gravel spells the difference between profit and loss in such min-could be cared for in its loss of ing grade and clearing dump exist at the Rollins site. . . . .The operative features in connection therewith have been well considered and approved."

"The hydraulic miners desire storage space in Bear River for hydraulic mining debris, and, it is understood, are willing to pay 5 cents per cubic yard therefor. On this basis alone, without recovering the gold content in transit, the sluicing operations would be highly profitable. Millions of cubic yards of impounding space above the Rollins site could thus be provided."

"Such procedure would be fivefold in its beneficience and economy. It would provide the cheapest storage possible for hydraulic debris; it would form a gravel settling reservoir above the head dam for the Bear River canal; when the Rollins dam is built it would require a lower additional height thereto to create gravel storage space; it would permit the hydraulic mines to begin operations without delay; and in so doing the new hydraulic debris would in part be deposited and spread upon the full length of the Bear River therein and in part sluiced therebeyond, all of which is highly desirable."

"The proposed development of the Rollins site conforms with the letter of the law."

It is financially sound.

Colfax, California, 11-20-1931.

NOTE—To the People of Placer and Nevada counties:

In the publication of the above article preceding it, entitled: "Shall the Hydraulic Mines Within the Bear River Basin, Placer and Nevada counties, California, Be Rehabilitatd or Shall They Be Abandoned," the Auburn Journal has rendered a distinct and valuable service to you. The statements therein are conclusive. Likewise, the Nevada City Nugget, California's leading mining weekly, shares in this public service by the publication of the above article. A limited number of these artciles in pamphlet form will be available for you. Say it on a postal card, and the U. S. mail will deliver copies to you, provided the supply is not exhausted. Truly, J. L. ROLLINS.

Colfax, Califronia.

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In compliance with Section 1, Chapter 183, Statutes of 1929, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at 212½ Broad street, Nevada City, California, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on, within the State of California, for the year enuing December 31, 1932, the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, refining, purchasing and receiving for sale ores, concentrates and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

PERCY V. CARR.

Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11.

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, March 1—Mrs. L. A. Klenzendorf of Sacramento who owns 160 acres of mining land five miles south of here at Garden Valley, was in process of obtaining an injunction against people trespassing on her property, had George P. Taylor, county surveyor of Sierra county, survey out the lands, and when completed learned that the ditches and trespassing in question was not on any of her property.

Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and granddaughter, Miss Dorothea Mark, returned a few days ago from Redding where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Cunningham has been quite ill since her return.

Ed Lang motored to Nevada City Thursday on a short business visit.

W. H. Cartwright and brother Floyd passed through town Thursday enroute to the upper country with a load of produce and fish.

Miss Emma J. Hamm returned Thursday from San Francisco where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Alvah Hooper of Grass Valley was in town Friday conducting the funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Godfrey.

John Nuttall and sister, Mrs. Katheryne Merrill of Oakland, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Godfrey.

Some little excitement took place Friday morning when a brush fire in the bedrock started to come up the diggins bank, endangering the stage barn and shop, but which was quickly put under control by several who responded to the scene.

Anthony Bonardi returned from Sacramento a short time ago and will spend some time here.

W. S. Godfrey of Pike City was in town Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland and granddaughter, Miss Earlyne A. Cleveland, arrived from Sacramento Friday to spend the week end. Miss Earlyne celebrated her fifth birthday while here.

Rev. H. H. Buckner of Nevada City was in town Friday conducting the funeral of the late Mrs. M. A. Godfrey. His wife accompanied him.

Jack A. Wolff of the Standard Oil Company at Grass Valley and travel editor of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Thomas J. Williams returned to her home at Indiana Ranch Friday after spending a week visiting relatives at the Hotel Francis.

C. H. Greene of Grass Valley was in town Friday on a short business visit.

John Schnellmann of High Point visit with her parents at Mill Creek, brief business visit.

Mrs. C. E. Kennedy of Oroville arrived Sunday evening on a short the funeral of hte late Mrs. McNa-

County Surveyor George F. Taylor of Downieville accomapnied by his son Ross F. Taylor was in town Thursday on business.

George Walling of Nevada City was in town on a short visit Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred H. Butz has fully recovered her health from her serious illness of last fall and her many friends are glad to see her looking so well.

James L. Joubert arrived Friday from Sacramento to spend the week end visiting relatives at Oak Valley.

Mrs. Margaret Goldthwait returned Friday from Dobbins where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mervin Hicks of Smartsville passed through town Saturday enroute to Downieville.

J. L. Anker of Grass Valley was in town Thursday on business.

Ray Knickrem and Erle Pauly motored to Grass Valley Saturday afternoon on a short business visit.

Alvin Kennedy and Miss Lola M. Labadie left Saturday for Browns Valley to spend the week end, returning Sunday evening.

W. E. Davies, Marysville attorney, was in town over the week end.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek of Marysville accompanied by his grandson, William C. Meek, was in town Monday on official business.

Abe Lohman of North San Juan was in town Monday on a short business vsiit.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Nevada City Monday to attend the funeral of th elate Mrs. McNamara, who pasesd away at Tyler.

Lee Bullington, local carpenter, returned a few days ago from Folsom where he spent several days building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schofield motored to Downieville Sunday on a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie and Miss Lola M. Labadie motored to North San Juan Monday afternoon on a short visit.

Austin Perry of Browns Valley was in this section Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnia and Mrs. Hjort of Petaluma arrived Saturday to spend the week end with their daughters who are living here.

Fred Miller, eminent mining enginer of Grass Vally, was in this sction Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fred B. Hanson and Fred Wooley left Monday for Bangor on a short visit with relatives.

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 24—Guy C. Tabler and wife motored to Nevada City Tuesday on a short visit.

Supervisor W. J. Mellon and Joe Vierra of Challenge were in town Tuesday on official business.

Julius E. Pauly and wife and Mrs. Kate M. Williams planted three trees on the school grounds Monday in commemoration of Washington's birthday. It was not possible to do it with a school service at this time as school is clased in the winter and it is very difficult to get the children to town.

Mrs. Louis J. Joubert of Oakland left Monday for her home after spending the week end visiting relatives at Oak Valley.

Samuel F. Price, Erle Pauly and Ray Knickrem are engaged in repairing the fence around the residence of Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston.

James J. Joubert left Monday for Sacramento to resume his studies in the high school after spending the week end at his home at Oak Valley.

Mrs. William O. Grant returned Sunday from Sacramento where she spent the last two months visiting her daughter.

Hank Smith of Grass Vlaley was in town Wednesday on a short business visit.

Mrs. F. S. Lazadie, Miss Lola M. Labadie and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Marysville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester M. Jaynes of Downieville passed through town Tuesday from her home enroute to Nevada City.

Sheriff W. D. Johnston and Kenneth Latta of Downieville were in this section Tuesday on business.

County Surveyor George F. Taylor of Downieville was in town Wednesday doing some surveying in this section, assisted by his son Ross F. Taylor.

WILLOW VALLEY HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

A happy day wa sspent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis in Willow Valley, when a number of friends motored up from Sacramento.

Twenty four sat down to a deliciuos dinner, after which music recitations, singing, and dancing were enjoyed bringing the day all too quickly to a close.

Those attending the dinner from this section were, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing, Messrs. Cecil Webster, Frank Deleby, and Bert Tucker. Sixteen of the guests were of the Hagan family of Sacramento and four generations of the family were present.

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GOLD SEEKERS OF 1931 FARED WELL

Not all of the unemployed who went hopefully, and even desperately, to scratch gold from the storied hills, returned disappointed. While the rewards to the individual may have been small, there is suggestion of living wages to many in the estimate of the State Mineralogist, Walter Bradley, that approximately one million dollars in gold was taken from Northern California by itinerants of both sexes who tried their hands at mining last year. The average is one hundred dollars apiece, though the story includes many who were stranded in the hills while others received the larger reward.

Yet if the foothills contributed a million dollars toward solving the problems of living for ten thousand people there is something in the fact for which Californians may be grateful. This was money borrowed from no one and given up without protest. It is a sum for which no interest charges need be paid or bonds retired and it is gold gone into the circulation of the country.

The gold revival stories come in from other points. Up in Washington it is reported hardware stores ran out of pans to supply the would-be prospectors and some four hundred men are now waiting for the spring that they may work the likely bars on the Columbia. The more successful of the gold seekers in north central Washington, it is said, are picking up from $1 to $10 a day with the aid of their picks and pans. From Australia comes a report of a new electrolytic process developed by a Melbourne engineer by which it is hoped to obtain new gold from dumps scattered over abandoned gold fields in Vicotria. And even Bulgaria, a country not associated with gold, according to cables, is having its rush. At the little town of Borisovgrad, American engineers, with the aid of fifty laborers, have made discoveries that have stimulated hope. They have ordered machinery to make extensive excavations possible. It has been proved that an increased incentive may discover more of the precious metal and there is no doubt that in the greater number of prospectors and operators will be some whose success will stimulate the interest in gold mining. California, with the spring, is likely to experience such a revival. —Oakland Tribune.

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SNOW SCENES APLENTY FOUND AT SCOUT CAMP

Camp Pahatsi, Boy Scout summer camp of the Tahoe Area Council, was under a 17-foot blanket of snow when visited recently.

Imagine a two-foot blanket of snow over the ridge of the lodge; snow lying level with the top of the second story windows in the east end of the building; the old cook shack completely covered and Kilborn Lake a succession of drift ridges of snow. The fence above the Southern Pacific Railway was completely covered; snow is within a foot of the top of the water tank.

Scout Executive Harris Richsecker and family of three visited the camp recently to learn the condition of the Boy Scout property under the extremely heavy fall of snow.

What a setting and what an experience it would be to have a winter camp under snow conditions of the present—to enter a door thru a tunnel under 17 feet of snow. It wa sa thrill to ski from the top of the lodge, normally 23 feet above the ground, out onto the lake.

Inside the lodge, it was dark, dry and warm even without a fire. At the present time apparently no damage has bee ndone to the buildings, neither from the snow nor wer ethere any fallen trees from the storms. Still and movie pictures were taken and a place was located where winter campers could safely be unloaded from the trains.

Another trip to camp will be made by some of the Eagle Scouts and adults in the near future.

Nevada City and Grass Valley Boy Scout groups attend summer camp at Camp Pahatsi.

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Mrs. Marvin Weeks was operated on recently for appendicitis. The members of her family were called to her home in Modesto, and last reports are that she is making a satisfactory recovery. She was formerly Miss Lena Ghidotti of Nevada City.

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Ray Davis, Tahoe Forest Service employee, spent the week end in San Francisco.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT IS MADE BY MRS. AUSTIN

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools, has announced the apportionment of state schools funds to the elementary and high school districts of the county. The apportionment follows:

Bear River, $70.68; Birchville, $41.23; Blue Tent, $47.12; Boca, $58.90; Cherokee, $58.90; Chicago Park, $82.46; Clear Creek, $64.70; Floriston, $147.25; French Corral, $58.90; Grass Valley, $3,416.20; Indian Flat, $35.34; Indian Springs, $106.02; Kentucky Flat, $41.23; Lime Kiln, $76.57; Mariposa, $94.24; Markwell, $59.01; Nevada City, $1,30758; North Bloomfield, $41.23; North San Juan, $94.24; Oakland, $312.17; Overton, $153.14; Pleasant Valley, $41.23; Rough and Ready, $141.36; Spenceville, $29.45; Truckee, $453.53; Union Hill, $82.46; Washington, $58.90; Willow Valley, $111.91; Wolf, $35.34.

For high schools the apportionment follows:

Grass Valley, $6,437.60; Meadow Lake Union, $990.40; Nevada City, $2392.12.

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During the first half of the year a loss of $11,583 was incurred when operations were conducted under conditions permitting removal of only small yardage daily. However, with more advantageous conditions during the last half, a profit of $24,964 was realized, its officials state.

Operating costs decreased, making possible a substantial increase in cash on hand and assets. The latter amounts to $310,375 in lands, buildings and equipment, according to the report. The company's outstanding stock is $200,000.

Roy Mires is president. Other officers are R. Quisenberry, vice-president; C. G. Patmon, secretary; H. L. McPherson, treasurer, and C. A. Lindstrom, director.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing motored to Sacramento Sunday and attended the Leap Year birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Harry De Ana. Seventeen guests enjoyed a delicious dinner.

FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEBRIS COMMISSION

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., March 1, 1932, at the California Debris Commission office, 10th Floor, California Fruit Bldg., 4th and J Sts., Sacramento, Calif., to receive protests against granting the application of M. C Dutton and Fred T. Smith, to mine by the hydraulic process the Bigelow Mine, located near Sierra City Calif., draining into the North Fork of the Yuba Rver, and to store tailings in Bullards Bar Reservoir, about 40 miles below the mine.

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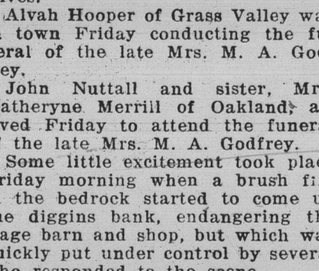
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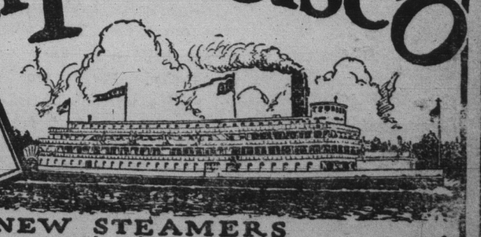
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MINES OF BUTTE COUNTY BIG AID IN HARD TIMES

The comparatively steady output of Butte County mines during the past two years has been a large factor in lessening the depression load with which the residents, like those of every portion of the country, have had to contend. Lack of employment has had the effect of sending more men into the hills in search of the yellow metal, and instances are numerous where men inexperienced in mining have, by pluck and perserverance, wrested a living from the mineralized sections of the county.

While no sensational "strikes" have been made in recent months, a steady stream of nuggets and dust finds its way into Oroville banks and business houses. G. E. Brown, local real estate operator, who devotes a considerable portion of his time to mining operations and development, estimated that not less than $750,000 has been put into development and operation of gold mining properties in the Oroville area during the past eighteen months.

A large portion of this sum has been expended for labor, practically all of which has found its way to the county seat banks, business houses and other establishments. Brown estimates that between 125 and 150 men are steadily employed in mining operations within twenty-five miles of Oroville.

A. C. Tucker, an old resident of Oroville, while not financially interested in mining, is deeply interested in gold production of the district. In a recent business trip up the Feather River he found over 100 men at work on bars and in shallow places, more or less successfully panning the sand and gravel. Many of these have had little or no experience in mining, but all were reported to be finding some gold. They are not included in the list of regularly employed men on salary.

Operators of the Cora Mine, in the Magalia Ridge district, after much preliminary work, announce that a sample cleanup will be made during the week.

Jerry Jones, old-time miner, a resident of Chico, and one of the option holders on the Mammoth Channel property, recently exhibited in Oroville a vial half filled with coarse gold, which he claims came from the mine. The exploration work is in the nature of a tunnel, which it is planned to extend 169 feet into the hill. The undertaking is located near Centerville, about twelve miles east of Chico.

Five men are at work, under the direction of Manager Cunningham on the Genii Mine at Magalia. Present efforts are devoted to cleaning out an old tunnel .The bore is located on a mountain side near the west branch of the Feather River.

Three men are prospecting for leads in the old Bootjack Mine, at Forbestown. Several men were employed during the past two months in cleaning out tunnels. Frank Bennett of Forbestown is operating the mine.

Two shifts of men are employed in operating the five-stamp mill of A. P. Bainbridge at Rackerby. It is expected that three shifts will soon operate the mill continuously. Only local men are employed by the Bainbridge.

Almon Smith has driven a tunnel 1,000 feet in the Magalia district and claims to be satisfied with his prospects.

Two new mills have been purchased by the operators of the Cherokee Mine making a battery of four.

The Pine Tree Exploration Company has pumps running in an effort to de-water the mine.

The India Springs Mine is being reopened by F. M. Woods of Chico.

Robert Simmons and Al Nystrom, who have a lease on the old Bader Mine, located a half-mile below Magalia, on Little Butte Creek, claim to have recently made a quarts strike on the property valued at over $6,000. The lessees are working in an old tunnel, and are chrushing ore in a ten-stamp mill on the premises.

RICH DEPOSIT OF GOLD IS REPORTED IN DEATH VALLEY

A placer deposit of importance is said to have been found in the bed of the Amagosa River in South Death Valley. It lies in the vicinity of Saratoga Springs, in north central San Bernardino county. Those who are familiar with that region will recall that in rounding the south end of the Amargosa range, the river flows through a gap in those mountains, with the effect that not only the waters of that river are impounded in a large underground lake whose water table is less than 10 feet below the surface, but it would seem that the rocky barrier which somewhat like an underground dam extends below the surface across that gap, acts like a huge riffle, and so impounds the metalic minerals which have been added in the process of the decomposition of the many mountains in the great drainage basin of the Amargosa River.

Hundreds of samples of ore have been taken and assayed. These, it is claimed, show that the surface values average about $1 gold per ton. Platinum and silver is also present. From pits dug to the depth of 13 feet, samples were taken each foot in depth and these were mixed and panned. Forty pounds of this mixture yielded 10 cents in gold—at the rate of $1 per ton. No pits have yet been sunk in bedrock and until this shall have been done the value of the accumulation at that depth cannot be predicted.

Many thousand acres of the land has already been filed on by the discoverers of the deposit whose intention it is to exploit the property by means of great gold dredges; a plan which seems to be entirely feasible since there seems to be ample water available—in spite of the fact that the deposit lies in the most arid part of the country.

Plans are already matured for the installation of two relatively small recovery plants in the vicinity and it is the expectation that both will soon be producing. It is the claim of the discoverers that this is one of the greatest placer goldfileds that ever has been found.

This poem is written in memory of the late Mrs. Roy McNamara, who passed away so suddenly. She was a loyal friend.

By Joe M. Swazey

Oh! why did God have to call her
Our friend so kind and true;
And leave us all with a broken heart
When friends like her are few!

Why couldn't she always be with us
Our loved one true and tried;
Whose cheerful smile and loyal heart
Has ever been our guide?

Through all the happy years that's passed
Since the day when we first met,
She was ever a true and loyal friend
We're sorry she's gone, but yet,

We know that she is happy now
And free from earthly pain;
All we can do is hope and pray
That we may meet again.

No words of praise can comfort us
Or mend our hearts that are broken;
And future years, will still bring tears
Whenever her name is spoken.

Oh! dear, kind and loving friend
Although your life is o'er;
We'll never cease to think of you
And love you forever more.

When on that last Great Judgement Day
And our hearts are free from pain
Oh! then once more beloved friend
We will all meet again.

W. V. Tamblyn spent last week in the bay region.

She's Back

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I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE
AIN'T SHE THE GIRL THAT CY AND ZECK GOT IN A ARGUMENT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AN' AIN'T SPEAKED SINCE
POLITICS

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Albert Meyer Dead—

Mrs. Florence N. Meyer, wife of Albert A. Meyer of Downieville, died Monday after being bedridden for more than two years. The funeral was held at Downieville Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Buckner of Nevada City officiating. Holmes Funeral Home of Nevada City conducted the funeral

Asks Letters—

Mrs. Edith G. Capps has filed a petition in the Superior Court for letters of administration in the estate of Lewis H. Holt, who died December 13, 1930, leaving real estate valued at less than $1,000 to a sister, Rose M. Gregg, the sole heir.

John Bracelin Dies—

John Bracelin, a native of Nevada City, passed away at the County Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Wm. Barry of Butte, Montana. He was a miner of steady industrious habits and highly regarded by all. Mr. Bracelin held memberships with Order of Owls, Loyal Order of Moose Court Garfield, Foresters of America; Mine Workers Protective League, and Knights of Columbus. The body is at Holmes Funeral Home and services await word from his sister.

Will Filed—

The will of the late Thomas H. Mooney was filed for probate in the superior court Wednesday. The entire estate is bequeathed to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Thayer. W. H. Griffith was named attorney. Hearing of the petition is set for March 18th.

Nevada City Teams Win—

Fire Companies Meet—

After the regular business meeting adjourned the Pennslyvania Engine Company, No. 2, enjoyed a delicious banquet at the Pine Street Tamale Parlors, Wednesday evening. Nevada Hose Company, No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Auburn Boy To Westpoint—

Congressman Harry L. Englebright has appointed John Paul Russell, a graduate of Placer Union High School, now a freshman at University of California, to the United States Military Academy at Annapolis. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Russel of Auburn.

Students Attend Trial—

Civic students of the Grass Valley high school and instrustor, Miss Dorothy Dyke, were present in the superior court room in the courthouse in Nevada City Tuesday and studied court procedure as exemplified in the trial of the People of the State of California vs. Steve Sodji.

Legion Men Celebrate—

About 50 ex-service men who are in the highway-camp near Uncle Tom's Cabin, on the Downieville highway were entertained by the Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion, Tuesday evening. There is quite a lot of talent among these men and they put on several good numbers. Luther Marsh of Nevada City, program chairman; and E. W. Chester, of Grass Valley, who was on the refreshment commitee, combined in their efforts to make the evening a most successful event. Judge Jones of Nevada City delivered a splendid address. A delicious menu was served Dutch lunch style.

Opening Tomorrow—

Wilson's Sales Stores, which recently opened a branch at Grass Valley, will open in Nevada City tomorrow, ti has been announced by C. S. Wilson, head of the chain. Wilson took a lease this week on the Richards building at the corner of Pine and Broad streets, formerly occupied by Eleanor Hoeft De Wein. His advertisement announcing many bargains for the opening week appears in this issue of The Nugget.

Mrs. McCormack Honored—

Mrs. McCormack, teacher of the eighth grade pupils in the Columbus grammar school, was given a party by her pupils the latter part of last week.

George G. Thomas, managing director of the Eagle Bird Mine arrived in Nevada City recently from Hillside, Arizona, and is attending to business matters here.

Mrs. Robert Werner, who has been in Minneapolis several months has completed her work in the public schools and is to return home shortly to join her husband, Dr. R. F. Werner of this city. Mrs. Werner has been demonstrating a text book she wrote on sub-normal children. The methods have been adopted by the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goering and family of Stockton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goering at Selby Flat, west of Nevada City.

Mr. Adrian Torpie had the misfortune to strain the ligaments in his neck recently and had been going about with his neck heavily bandaged.

Ross Taylor, probation officer, District Attorney J. M. McMahon, and Sheriff C. C. Johnson, all of Downieville pased through Nevada City Wednesday enroute to Loyalton

Henry Jacobs, driver o tfhe Plaza Grocery truck, has been laid off for a short time owning to an injured finger.

George Neagle, Jr., of Sacramento spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neagle in Nevada City.

Mrs. F. F. Breece returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Ray of San Francisco.

Thomas Bigelow of North Columbia was a Nevada City visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. W Schmidt returned home Sunday from San Francisco from a a two week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Rossen and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Raymond, came up from Oakland to spend the week end in their home here.

FORESTY SERVICE PAYS OVER HUGE SUM TO STATE

The national forests of California have returned to the State and counties a total of $4,311,456, to and including the fiscal year 1931, in lieu of taxes on Government owned lands within the national forests. This represents 25 per cent of the gross revenue derived by the U. S. Forst Service from the sale and use of resources within the national forests. An additional $1,629,161, or ten per cent of the revenues, has been spent in cooperation with the State and counties for construction and improvement of trails and secondary roads within the forests, not including cooperative assistance on forest highways which are part of the State highway system. This makes a total sum of $5,940,617 returned to California by the Forest Service. This is the largest return received by any State, the second largest being Oregon which has received a total of $3,784,861. The average annual return to California from the national forests, including all road work, recreation facilities and indirect benefits, exceeds by $346,000 the annual taxable value of Government lands administered by the Forest Service.

100 ARE RETAINED AT WALKER MINE

Approximately 100 men will be retained on the pay roll at Walker Mine, the total shut down of which had been announced two weeks ago.

The plan to keep the 100 men, which was Geisendorfer's, had been reported in a Salt Lake City newspaper. It was verified at the mine this week.

Geisendorfer returned to the Utah headquarters of the company after an inspection of the mine and conference with local officials.

The men who will remain at the mine will be given on the average of 10 days of work per month, it is reported. They will receive about $50 per month in wages, and in addition will be given their house, water and lights are free of charge.

Single men, to the number of about 200, have been moved out on the tram to Spring Garden, and have dispersed to various points, seeking new jobs.

GREENVILLE TUNNEL TAPS FREE MILLING QUARTZ

The tunnel to tap the rich gold ore vein reported by A. W. James and son to have been found in their mine west of Greenville last fall, was completed about ten days ago.

The owners state a "very promising" ledge of free-milling quartz ore was their reward.

No assays have been received, but the vein is said to show high values when mortared and panned. The owners are elated over the results.

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AUBURN MECCA FOR WOMEN AS MARKER IS LAID

Auburn was the Mecca Saturday for clubwomen of three counties when members and friends met for the 19th anual convention of the Tri-County Federation of Women's Clubs, and for a colorful historical celebration which followed. The Wednesday Club of Applegate was the hostess club. The theme of the meeting was "History and Landmarks."

At an early hour members, a large number of who were attired in '49 costumes, met at the historical home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, where the morning session was held. No other more appropriate setting could have been selected than this home, which contains a valuable collection of early mining day relics.

Mrs. J. T. Chalstran presided, and after the regular routine of business introduced Mrs. L. J. Sommers, Tri-County chairman of history and landmarks, who in turn introduced Mrs G. W. Beattie, state chairman.

Mrs. Beattie gave a splendid address which clearly outlined the early history of California. She is a charming speaker, and made each of her hearers realize that California, the Golden State, "which stretches as a scroll midway in the Pacific," abounds in romantic history.

Mrs. Florence Boyle, northern district chairman of this department, in a happy manner added helpful suggestions for preserving the early traditions of the early settlers. Mrs. Frank Brock, northern district president, also contributed appropriate remarks.

Before adjournment for lunch an invitation was extended by delegates from Nevada City for the next convention, which will be held on a date between May 16 to 20.

A tribute of respect was paid to the memory of four late members, they being Mrs. P. B. Goss of Auburn and Mesdames Waters, Parks and Hill of Applegate.

The convention was honored at the noon hour by the presence of Governor James Rolph, Jr., who delivered a stirring address in a pleasing manner, congratulating the members upon their efforts extended in behalf of the preservation of the historical incidents which will become the heritage of the coming generation.

Asemblyman Jerrold Seawell introduced the governor.

The governor's party included Senator B. A. Cassidy of Auburn, Anita Page, motion picture star, accompanied by her father and by Miss Ida Wood, all of whom were enroute to attend the 28th annual tournament of the National Ski Association at Lake Tahoe.

Friendly, smiling "Sunny Jim," as the governor is sometimes called, gave liberally of his time and conversed in a friendly manner with the club members, showing an interest in their activities.

About 300 guests attended the luncheon.

Outdoor exercises featured the dedication of a historical marker placed at the Auburn Ravine, hundreds of spectators witnessing the ceremonies.

The Placerville Shakespeare Club choral sang old-time selections, the members being dressed in '49 costumes. Mrs. W. G. Hemphill in a charming manner sang "I Love You, California," being accompanied by the 70-piece Placer High School band.

Others taking part were as follows:

Master of ceremonies, James D. Stewart, landmarks chairman of Alta California, Incorporated.

Music, "Oh, Susanna," Placer High School Band.

Highway markers, C. H. Whitmore, division engineer, district 3 of the state highway department.

Address by W. A. Shepard, president of the Placer County Pioneers, erecting marker on spot of first discovery of gold in Auburn.

Historical landmarks, Mrs. G. W. Beattie.

Music, "Clementine," Placer High School Band.

Assembly singing, "America", accompanied by Placer High School Band.

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Nevada City high school "A" and "C" teams won both games Wednesday from Wheatland teams of like rating, at Red Mens Hall. The "C" game was closely contested Nevada City winning by a point, the score being 13 to 12. The "A" team had no difficulty in winning, making the score of 21 to 13.

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Mrs. Thomas Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Meyers of Oakland visited in Nevada City Sunday.

FASHIONS *for the* SMART WOMAN

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TWO-PIECE EFFECTS GROW FEMININE

Two-piece effects have once more become very smart for afternoon, but how different they are from the simple affairs of a few years ago! Feminine and frivolous, they seem entirely new rather than revivals.

No. 5543 contains the very essence of youth. You feel it in the pert adorable peplum, in the oval strapped neckline, and in the ripple of the pointed godets. Satin has been used in the new lavender blue shade, and georgette for the sleeve flares. In No. 5547, an extremely feminine and sophisticated white blouse is worn over a finely pleated black skirt with a yoke.

MINING BRIEFS

Magalia, California.

Washing of gravel at the Princess mine, near Magalia, California, has started in full swing. The property is now equipped with machinery capable of handling twelve yards of gravel an hour. C. H. Thurman of Oroville, California, is manager of the property.

Oroville, California.

A 200-foot incline shaft is being sunk at the Shoestring mine, near Oroville, California. An 18-inch vein of good commercial ore was recently picked up in this development. The installation of a 25-ton mill is now under way. L. B. Larson is owner of the property.

Forest, California.

A new working shaft has been started by the North Fork Mining Company near Forest, California, and the new mill will be constructed at this opening. Weather conditions are causing some delay at the property. George F. Stone is manager of the company.

Auburn, Placer County.

Development and construction plans of the United States Chrome Mines, Inc., at Auburn have been deferred due to general conditions. The company, however, is planning an early resumption of operations in April, and has made plans to build a 500-ton concentrator. This is a privately financed enterprise, managed by E. W. Bedford of Auburn, California.

El Dorado, California.

The Revenge mine, in El Dorado county, California, now designated as the Gilt Edge mine, is preparing for more extensive operations. The treatment of ore hauled to the Trench mill, west of Greenwood, has proven satisfactory. It is understood that a mill will be built at the property this spring. Operations are managed by A. E. Winn.

Placerville, California.

A. C. McMillan of San Francisco recently took an option on the Hook and Ladder mine, near Placerville, California. He expects to begin operations by March 15. Mr. McMillan also has an option on the Jackson and Bergin properties.

Mohave, California.

It is repored that the armed conflict in China has proven profitable to the Western Borax Company at Mohave, California, which has been forced to double capacity of its plant to care for increasing demands for its product. It is understood that 15 carloads of borax were recently shipped to Japanese munitions factories, with China, England Russia, and Germany ordering increased shipments. The company's borax plant is working three shifts daily to speed up production. N. K. Millett of Daggett is manager of the company.

Sacramento, California.

The Natomas Company of Natoma, California, L. D. Hopfield, superintendent, is now employing a total of 200 men in its dredging operations. Thomas McCormack, Box 1160 Sacramento, California, is president and manager of the company.

Sonora, California.

A new air plant is being installed at the Golden Eagle Mine, near Sonora, California. Sixty feet of tunnel is to be extended to give 250 feet of backs. The bottom of the working shaft assayed $150 per ton in gold. Felix Miller is the sole owner of the property.

Sutter Creek, California.

The property of the Amador Star Mining Company near Sutter Creek, California, has been taken over by the Hamburger interests of Los Angeles, who are now unwatering to the 500-foot level to tap the vein which was missed on this level by former operators. If the vein proves satisfactory on the 500 they will then equip the property with electricity. John F. Ratto is mine superintendent of the property.

Randsburg Mines—

A report that the Operator Consolidated Mines Company of Randsburg, California, had disposed of part of its equipment recently brought a denial from officials of the concern. It has been reported that the company is contemplating more work and the insatllation of additional equipment. Gustav Bender of Johannesburg, California, is manager of the company.

The Worthley Consolidated Mines Company operated the Kelly Rand property in the Randsburg district during January and February, and was succeeded by the Red Mountain Mines Syndicate. The flotation plant now treats about 75 tons of ore per day, including company ore, purchased ore and tailings from the King Solomon property.

formerly known as the Elkhorn Mining Company, located near Randsburg have been successful in completing their reorganization and will henceforth be known as the Randsburg Gold Company. The new officers and directors are as follows: C. A. Barker, president; J. W. Ernhardt, vice-president; Albin E. Johnson, treasurer; R. M. Robertiello, secretary; Mrs Eurora Barrick, director.

Grass Valley Business Survey

George Brothers

GARAGE, FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS

A review of this kind would not be complete without prominent mention of this well known establishment in Grass Valley, Calif.

In the Garage and Parts department, under the direction of Mr. Ernest George, they evidence their wisdom by representing the famous Dodge Brothers and Plymouth cars, and if you are contemplating purchasing a new car, we would advise that you drop in and let them explain the new feautres of the above cars.

They specialize in getting all repair work for car owners in this section done in the shortest possible time, at prices that are within reach of every one. You need not fear that inexperienced mechanics will be broken in on the car, as Mr. George values the Garage too highly to employ anyone but tested men who know their work thoroughly. They also carry a full line of parts for all makes of cars, together with tires, tubes and accessories.

George Brothers Foundry and Machine Works another department in this progressive company operates a steel, iron and brass foundry, machine shop and blacksmith shop. In keeping up with the times, several years ago George Brothers installed an all electric furnace for making steel, the electricity being furnished by the P. G. & E. Co., it being the only commercial electric furnace in Northern California. This steel furnace has been successfully operated since being installed, making all kinds of steel castings for the mines in Nevada and Sierra Counties, as well as suitable trade. They also make all kinds of iron, brass, bronze and aluminum castings. In connection with this foundry is a modern pattern shop, where an experienced pattern maker is in charge at all times. This machine shop and blacksmith shop is well equipped to take care of any class of machine or blacksmithing work. They also do electric arc welding and have the only arc welding machine in this district. George Brothers are also the manufacturers of the Paynter Rock Drill Tester and Pneumatic Tool Tester, which has been shipped to a number of foreign countries. Messrs. Frank and Harry George are in charge of this department giving their personal attention to same, and are prepared to render service in these lines equal to that offered in the larger cities. George Brothers have been doing a successful business in this district for over thirty years, and need no introduction in the business world, and we unhesitatingly recommend their service to all our readers. This is a local concern employing local help and they undoubtedly deserve the patronage of the entire district.—Adv.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR OROVILLE MAY DAY FETE

George E. Brown, chairman of the general celebration committee having in charge the May gathering in Oroville, has appointed Pat Lyons, J. A. Whan and Roy Nelson as finance committee.

S. L. Ledford has been named to manage a state-wide popularity contest to select a queen to reign over the second annual State Mining Celebration, which will be held in Oroville May 12th, 13th and 14th. The contest will end in April, two weeks before the three-day event. Any girl residing in a county where a mining chapter exists is eligible to enter the contest, provided she is sponsored by a mining chapter.

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CANADIAN SILVER WILL BE SHIPPED INTO STATE

Ten tons of silver from western Canadian mines, destined for China, is to be shipped to California for trans-shipment to a steamer not touching at a Japanese port, says a report from Spokane, Washington.

This metal was originally destined to be carried to China on R. M. S. Empress of Japan, from Vanvouver, but at the last moment it was decided not to take risk of sending it on a vessel that would pass thru Japanese ports. It was consequently shipped across to Victoria to be there picked up for shipment to San Francisco, from where it will go forward to China.—The Mining Review

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Four men in the Nevada City lunch room Thursday morning were telling of their gravel property in the Emigrant Gap district. They had a nice vial of gold to exhibit, but said the snow was too deep at present to work. They stated the gold content run about five dollars to the yard.

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recovery at Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley.

PLANE CARRIERS PROVE EFFECTIVE IN SIERRA SNOW

Alaskan methods of transportation of supplies, have been applied to our section recently. The Nevada Irrigation District is employing this method with good results.

It is not accomplished by the old time method, of a string of huskies, however, but by a slim and graceful cabin monoplane which made four trips last week from Sacramento to Camp No. 19 and Bowman Dam in the vicinity of Bowman Lake to carry food supplies and newspapers to the dozen or so of irrigation employees, whose only method of getting out was by snow shoes or skiis.

The idea of using the airplane is credited to William Durbrow, manager of the district, who found that the cost of pack train and snow-shoe transportation was higher than the cost of air transportation, a great deal slower and less satisfactory.

The trip involved some rather ticklish maneuvering, since the ship had to approach the dam at the lower end of Bowman Lake at an altitude lower than the cap of the dam, drop supplies, climb sharply to hurdle through an eighty-five foot gap at the top of the dam, make a spiral turn over the lake, pass through a 125-foot gap at the other end of the dam, glide down over the camp, drop more supplies, then repeat the maneuver.

Leo Moore of Sacramento made the trips in the plane.

Camp Superintendent J. A. Kelleher said all supplies dropped by Moore in the four trips were recovered in good order.

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Mrs. Samuel Lear is spending a few days in San Francisco.

EASTERNERS BUY ADIRONDAC MINE

San Francisco —Eastern capitalists, headed by L. H La Chance of terest in the Ophir Canyon Mines cago, have obtained a controlling intereht in the Ophir Canyon Mines Company which recently acquired the famous Adirondac Mine, located in the Ophir Canyon region on the slopes of Toiyabe Range, Nevada, according to announcement made at the local headquarters of the company.

La Chance is also heavily interested in the Alladin Gold Mining Company which has taken control of the Toiyabe claim, adjoining the Adirondac property. A contract has been let for construction of a road to connect the mine workings with the main highway at the mouth of the canyon.

Engineers report that $180,000 worth of ore has been developed in the Adirondac at a depth of 185 feet where the five foot vein shows values of $30 a ton in gold, silver and lead with the gold content averaging around $20.

Representatives of the Ophir Canyon and Aladdin Companies, as well as other mining men here, are awaiting favorable weather conditions to enter the newly prominent district.

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A prospector exhibited a beautiful round stone about the size of his fist that was freely sprinkled with gold. He was exhibiting it around Nevada City a few days ago.

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Miss Ruth Riley and Donald Delwig of San Jose were spent last week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hieronimous.

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Howard Wasley of Gold Flat who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is making a satisfactory

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CITY READY FOR XTH OLYMPIAD

LOS ANGELES, March 3—Participants in the equestrian events of the Games of the Xth Olympiad, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, will find that excellent facilities for their sport have been provided.

Riviera Country Club, near Santa Monica and the Pacific Ocean, is 30 minutes from Olympic Stadium. The fashionable new clubhouse is surrounded by 320 acres of beautiful grounds containing five polo fields, excellent stables and quarters for grooms and attendants. Lounge and dining facilities as well as lockers and showers are provided in the club house for the riders. Grand stands have been built to accommodate 5,000 spectators.

At this club will be held the individual dressage competitions on the morning and afternoon of August 10; the training test of the three-day event on the morning and afternoon of August 11, and the start of the endurance test ((steeplechase) of the three-day event on the morning of August 12. The jumping test of the three-day event will be held in Olympic Stadium on the afternoon of August 13, along with the presentation of winners of the individual dressage held on August 10. The Prix des Nations will be held in Olympic Stadium on the afternoon of August 14, preceding the closing ceremony of the games.

SCHOOL FOR PROSPECTOR IS URGED BY NEWSPAPER

There should be a school for prospectors—a place where men who would like to go into this adventurous game, could go and learn the fundamental principles of the art of prospecting, thinks the Mariposa Gazette.

A school that would teach such a course would be a source of revenue to this nation and would result in the discovery and exploration of mines and deposits that have nveer before been heard of.

Especially would it be interesting to teach interested people to prospect for gold. How to "post hole," "pan," "trace;" teach them what a "contact" is and how a contact might develop into a "pocket." Teach them about floors and walls and shoots, etc., and thus give more men the knowledge that would aid them rather than let them learn it all by discouraging experiences.

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GOVERNOR URGES HOOVER RETURN

Governor James Rolph Jr., who will head the delegation of California Republicans to the National Convention in Chicago in June, completely analzed the presidential situation according to political interpreters who heard his opening address of the campaign

The governor took a firm grasp of the economic as well as the political situation as particularly affects California. He spoke of the false blame Democrats are attaching to President Hoover and the Republican party for the ills from which America has suffered by reason of world-wide conditions over which no government has had any measure of control.

Economic distress with its world-wide ramifications gained its start elsewhere than in America. This country is now the first to show signs of recovery, according to Rolph. Particular emphasis was placed by him on the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. To summarize his description of this measure—it would completely stabilize confidence and credit.

The governor through his long experience as a shipping man has been perhaps more closely in touch with world-wide trade conditions than almost any other person in California. Therefore his opening speech in the Hoover campaign carried more of an effectual message than had it been given by someone lesser informed.

Governor Rolph summed up the election of four years ago in which President Hoover received 444 electoral votes as compared with 87 given Governor Al Smitth of New York. Boiling it down to a few words one of the potent points brought out by the governor according to those who heard him was the following:

"What has happened within three years to ask the people of the United States to reverse this overwhelming verdict? What good reason coulu be advanced why, after three years devoted to heroic efforts in the face of appalling difficulties, the captain should be taken from the bridge and an untried mariner should be put in his place? Nothing could be more disturbing to the recovering business of the country than to change policies which are bringing back recovery, and remove from leadership the man to whose constructive genius the recovery in large part is due?"

Another one of the salient points brought out by the governor was in the form of a query, as follows:

"Is it not singular that while others shout about leadership, the congress of the United States has accepted the Hoover program, largely formulated by his own judgment and genius as the wisest program brought forward for the relief of the country? I believe that this year as is usual in the Presidential contest, the Republican nomination will be equivalent to election. I believe that the Republican party will renominate the man who has led it so ably and courageously in the past four years. And I believe that Herbert Hoover's own state of California should lead the demand for his renomination."

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PATENT ASKED ON MARIPOSA GROUP

The Whitlock Mines Corporation, through Martin Tresidder, attorney in fact and superintendent for the company, has made application to the United States Land Office at Sacramento, to patent the Empire, Fanny, Little Charlie, Miners Hope, Monarch, Spread Eagle and Toll Gate Lode claims, and the Empire Mill Site in the Whitlock mining district, Mariposa county.

These mines, formerly owned by Nick Mullins, have been purchased by the Whitlock Mines Corporation and for the past two years have been operated at intervals by this company. At the Spread Eagle two years ago, a rich strike was made and a large slab of rock carrying two thousand dollars in gold was carried on the back of a mule up Market street in San Francisco. been taken from this group of mines.

A complete modern mining and milling plant has been placed on the property during the last two years and actual mining can be commenced as soon as the power lines have been strung to the Whitlock section from the Buena Vista mine.

Just when this property is to become active has not yet been made known.—Mariposa Gazette.

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RED LEDGE MINE AWAITS MELTING OF SNOWBANKS

The Red Ledge Min enear Washington is waiting for the melting of the snow in order to take in supplies.

Two men have bee nemployed at the mine all winter and more will be put to work as soon as supplies can be taken in.

Mr. Ernest is superintendent of the property.

Grass Valley Business Survey

W. R. JEFFORD & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

This well known professional firm with funeral home at 111 South Auburn in Grass Valley has gained the confidence and good will of the people throughout the county by their satisfactory service in this important profession. They offer up-to-date facilities and a funeral chapel unexcelled in this section. Through their scientific knowledge of plastic surgery, they are able to offer a most complete service. The Little Church Funeral Home of Nevada City, under the personal direction of Mr. James McClish, is associated with them so you are able to get in touch with them there if your home is in Nevada City.

One particular feature of this establishment is the privacy for the funeral. The atmosphere is homelike, giving it a touch of cheerfulness. In the family room and chapel that same homelike atmosphere prevails that is different from sadness. All the comforts of one's own home, plus every facility that is needed to perform the service with the utmost satisfaction to their patrons will be found in their funeral home. It is a beautiful, quiet, restful place, affording all the privacy, comforts and conveniences of a private residence as well as the facilities of a modern funeral home.

W. R. Jefford & Son's private ambulance service is of the latest type that the inventive mind and the American manufacturer of today can produce. Complete motor equipment greatly facilitates the smooth carrying out of the last rites. Truly, in addition to their skill, they are equipped to conduct a funeral on any scale.—Adv.

CONWAY STYLE SHOP

This modern ready-to-wear and millinery shop where garments and materials are known for their individuality and distinctiveness of design is under the direction of a management of excellent taste. At their central location at 129 Mill street in Grass Valley they feature the highest class of millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear at very reasonable prices.

With the approach of the spring season not far off, Mrs. Conway is now making an extensive buying trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Immediately upon her return the Conway Style Shop will arrange a fashion show to which they will invite all their many friends and patrons. Mrs. Conway's discriminating taste and excellent buying ability is well known so that at the show we can depend upon seeing many beautiful hats and garments in the latest styles, weaves and colorings, direct from the Coast's leading style centers.

As you know, every hat in the Style Shop comes from the designers of the very latest fashions and all are of rare beauty. Specialties and garments from Conway's have a style of their own, both distinctive and becoming. While you have at your command here the newest creations and the highest qualities, yet their prices are most reasonable.

Individuality and distinctiveness of design is noted in the millinery and specialties from Conway's and this is, in a large degree, responsible for the great popularity of their shop.—Adv.

AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP

No adjusting or repair on an automobile is more delicate or requires more careful technical skill than adjustment to the electrical system—starting, lighting, ignition or the storage battery. The Auto Electric Shop at 205 South Auburn in Grass Valley was organized to handle just such delicate work and renders a most complete service in auto electrical work.

No autmobile owner wants to take a chance on his starting, lighting or ignition system. Anyone can grease a car, fill it with gas and oil and even make minor adjustments, but the electrical system should be entrusted only to an expert.

That this firm has qualified in the eyes of the public is proven by the fact that its patronage is constantly increasing. It is a policy of Mr. E. Cashman, the manager, that no job shall leave the shop that is not right and is not satisfactory to the customer.

If you feel that your car is not exactly in adjustment, perhaps the difficulty lies in the ignition system. To find out whether it is or not just bring your car in to the Auto Electric Shop and they will look it over free of charge.

It is a tribute to Mr. Cashman, we feel, that the manufacturers of many standard makes of electrical systems have made his shop their official agents in Nevada county.—Adv.

BERT'S DRY GOODS STORE

THE STYLE, QUALITY, SERVICE STORE

Headquarters for dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear and many specialties is to be found at Bert's Dry Goods Store at 116 Mill street in Grass Valley where they carry a most complete stock.

Here, their ladies' ready-to-wear department displays a very attractive and cmplete stock which is selected from the foremost manufacturers of the country in large consignments and placed before the public at prices that at once clearly denote really, true values. Just at this time every woman of the entire community is vitally interested in Spring Coats, Knit Suits, Knit Blouses, Knit Skirts, Silk Dresses, Tub Dresses, Silk Hosiery and Silk Underwear, which Bert is now offering at prices never before reached.

In their dry goods stock will be found the latest weaves and colorings in the most popular fabrics of the day. Consequently, it affords a most economical shopping center for ladies of the entire county.

When shopping at Bert's Dry Goods Store, you do so with a feeling of confidence and satisfaction as you know that the high qualities and service to be found at this store can be equalled by no other.

We would suggest that your next shopping trip to Grass Valley include Bert's Dry Goods Store. You will find it very interesting both from a standpoint of economy and satisfaction. —Adv.

FIND $50 POCKET

J. W. Landis and Bill Springer, mining on the old Springer property in the Ringgold district, El Dorado county, have reported the discovery of a pocket from which they took $50 in free gold. At last reports there was no word as to whether the find might be of greater extent.

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Flying across the ocean is a great adventure, but the ocean liners still offer the quickest means of making the trip.

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It is said that automobiles in the future will weigh only 100 pounds, which will give the average pedestrian better than an even break.

NOTICE OF ELEECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Municipal Election will be held in the City of Nevada, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A D., 1932, for the election of the following officers:

Three (3) trustees for the full term of four years.

There will be one voting precinct for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows: Consolidated voting precinct "A," comprising state and county precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the polling place thereof shall be at the City Hall, on Broad Street. The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Dated February 23, 1932.
First Publication, Feb. 26, 1932

PAINTER ELECTRIC SHOP

This reliable firm, with headquarters at 206 Mill street in Grass Valley, is rendering a quality of personal service which is designed to supply the home with modern household facilities.

The proper wiring of a building at the time of construction is the only way to assure satisfactory use of electrical appliances after they are bought. This local firm has at its command the very latest ideas and their standardized plans take into consideration both immediate and future needs for outlets.

Mr. Painter is now completing the contract on the Veterans Memorial Building and in the past has successfully completed many large contracts.

He has learned all the little intricacies in the electrical business and has had wide experience in every branch of the work.

At the shop they handle the famous Westinghouse Elecrtic Radios as well as electric fixtures and supplies, table lamps and floor lamps and everything that pertains to this class of electrical goods in a complete stock of the highest quality. —Adv.

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Speaking of the truth, could one tell the whole truth in any community—and stay there?

GRASS VALLEY CLEANERS

E. R. BURTNER

Featuring a complete service in cleaning and dyeing, the Grass Valley Cleaners at 111 West Main street in Grass Valley is under the personal direction of Mr. E. R. Burtner, who is considered an authority on dry cleaning.

Many people throughout this district have learned that through their service they can save the expenditure of many dollars for new clothes. Every day brings more work from patrons who have been saved the purchase of new garments through the excellent work the Grass Valley Cleaners do. Both men and women have found that the most delicate fabrics are carefully handled here and returned to them cloaned and pressed in the most satisfactory manner.

At their plant, the finest of modern machinery is installed and the latest and best processes of cleaning used. As a consequence, they are able to handle any class of work and when your garments are returned to you they are spotlessly clean, odorless and in press according to the latest styles of the day. Phone Grass Valley 375 and give them a trial.—Adv.

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GRASS VALLEY TRANSFER CO.

One of the greatest conveniences of modern life in this section is the efficient and careful service of the Grass Valley Transfer with headquarters a t136 East Main street in Grass Valley. They render a valued and essential service in all branches of the business and have provided extensive equipment for handling all classes of moving.

Their modern moving service has proven a great convenience to the householder of today. Now all you need to do is call Mr. Salisbury, the manager, and he will lok after all the details. You can rset assured that when you turn your moving over to the Grass Valley Transfer everything will be handled as carefully as possible. They make a specialty of long distance moving of pianos and other heavy articles.

It is such conveniences as those provided by this firm that add to the attractiveness of any communtiy and we wish to direct the attention of our readers to the Grass Valley Transfer Co. when anything in the moving line is contemplated.—Adv.

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BOSTON RAVINE AUTO WRECKERS

Motorists, garage men and the general public have learned from experience that the Boston Ravine Auto Wreckers at 626 Mill street in Grass Valley has a large stock of parts for all makes of cars on hand which are priced very low at this time.

In their stock they have parts for all makes and models of cars at prices that save you a great deal. Both garage men and owners save time and money by seeing this firm about parts first. When you break some part of your car or discover that some worn part must be replaced, it is always better to call the Boston Ravine Auto Wreckers first. They save their patrons thousands of dollars every year through the low prices they sell parts at.

Included in their large and complete stock, you will find gears, axles, motor parts, etc., and they make a special feature of carrying a large stock of generators, starters and other electrical equipment. We take great pleasure in this review, in directing your attention to the Boston Ravine Auto Wreckers. They will treat you right.—Adv.

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When you hear the ear-splitting honk of an auto, jump sideways, or upward, or any way except forward or backward, and perchance you may live to jump again.

40 GOLD FLAT PUPILS LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

Forty pupils of the Oakland school at Gold Flat have been neither absent nor tardy during the last month, according to the honor roll issued this week by the school.

The list follows:

First Grade—Annabelle Oliver, Raymond Sharp, Harold Walker, Dolores Rockefeller, Robert Deschwanden, Leonard Clemo.

Second Grade — Louis Stein, Myrtle Oliver, Robert Shaughnessy, Richard Kitts, Howard Clemo.

Third Grade—Helen Small, Marie Poirier, Donald Odgers, Corine McJenkin, Leroy Leonard.

Fourth Grade—Thomas Oliver, Lelia Shaughnessy, Doris McJenkin, Elvely Lotz, Howard Kitts.

Fifth Grade—Marion Kitts, Hershal Lotz, Raymond Leroy, Warren Harvey, Leonard Dolton.

Sixth Grade—Barbara McJenkin, Desire Lucas, Marie Kitts, Arthur Poirier.

Seventh Grade—Lillian Wasley, Ramona Kitts, Vernie Deschwanden, Ernest Young, Marlin Young, Jesse Thomas, Robert Small, Charles Jeffery.

Eighth Grade—Alberta Watters, Ray Steger.

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INFORMATION FILED

An information charging Eleanor J. Welch with a fleony was filed in the Superior Court Tuesday by District Attorney W. E. Wright. The information alleges that on or about November 15, 1931, Mrs. Welch removed a Chevrolet car held by her under a sales contract, from the state. Intent t odefraud the Kneebone Motor Company is alleged.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FINANCIAL-STOCK issues handled for Companies having worthy gold properties. Box 334, 1228 Park Row Bldg., New York City, N. Y. 17-4t

YEAR AROUND JOB. GOOD Wages and board. Local proposition. Chance to share profits in growing business. Investment about $400. Call personally mornings only. Room 5, Commercial Bldg., Grass Valley.

NEED MONEY? SEE HILLMAMN AUTO LoLan, Ltd., Commercial Bldg., Room 5, opposite Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley. Contracts financed, private sales financed refinancing. Transactions confidential. Prompt service. Payments reduced. One to eighteen months 25 offices in California andNevada. Hillman Auto Loan, Ltd

PIANO BARGAIN—Late model piano located here in Nevada City, will sell for the balance due on contract, or most any terms, to reliable party. For particulars write at once to Cline Piano Co., 1015 Jay Street, Sacramento, Calif.

PIANO SACRIFICE—Late model piano located here in Nevada City, will sell at big saving and most any terms. For particulars write N. B. McNeil 1015 Jay Street, Sacramento, Calif.

YEAR AROUND JOB. GOOD Wages "Build yourself a business selling Nash tailored to measure suits. Write A. Nash Co., 532-16th St., Oakland, Calif."

ELECTRICAL WIRING

L. B. Gregory will do all kinds of electrical wiring and all kinds of ignition work. He is well known here for his high class work.

Anyone wishing his services may call the Miners Foundry, Phone 10.

FOR SALE—Pine wood, 16-inch stove wood, $3.25 a tier delivered. Phone 326, CHAS. ALFORD.

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A delightful change for your dinner menu. A treat for the family. Delicious white Pekin ducks. Dressed or alive. Bertellen Orchards, Grass Valley, Calif. On highway, half way between the two towns. Phone Grass Valley 621-W Mail orders solicited.

MALE HELP WANTED

GOOD PAY — STEADY WORK— Several choice openings in cities and towns for ambitious men and women. Experience unnecessary. We finance you if desired. Write today. Mr. Thomas, superintendent, 426 Third street, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE at Sacramento, Calif. February 9, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray Simmons, of Dobbins, Calif., who, on Mar. 12, 1930, made stockraising HD. entry, No. 024836, for Lots 3 and 4, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 2, N½N½ SW¼ NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, Section 10, Township 17-N., Range 7-E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office, at Sacramento, Calif., on the 30th day of March 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Harding of Brownsville, Calif., Clarence Ruth, Chester Merriam, and Johnnie Malone of Dobbins, Calif.

JOHN C. ING, Register.

FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Mar. 2—After another week of pleasant weather, February closed and March did not "come in like a lion."

Already many are clamoring for rain and one would hardly believe that the passing autos leave clouds of dust behind! After the over generous supply of moisture that was given, it would seem that more should not be needed so soon. However those who are mining on a small scale, with "long Tom" or rocker would be glad of rain.

Our roads are again placed in good condition. Messrs. Ernest Collins and Clyde Browning finished hauling gravel and as soon as it is packed it will be a pleasure to ride over them—so traffic, please come this way and help along with the good work. Already ex-residents are coming for a look in at the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace P. Williams, late of Oroville, came for a short visit the first of the week. Mr. Williams is a natice of French Corral and delights to come home.

Our County Superintendent Mrs. Ella Austin paid a visit to our school Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Pierce of Nevada City. As Mrs. Austin always offers much encouragement to both teacher and pupil, her visits are looked forward to with pleasure.

Rural Supervisor Mrs. Clara Weews paid a visit to French Corral school last Friday. So far as we have been able to learn she found everything in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldred and little daughter of Roseville passed thru this section last Tuesday. He has oranges for sale.

Frank S. Wood and Fred Clark of Sweetland were visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. P. H. Flynn of Nevada City visited friends in French Corral Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Kneebone of Bridgeport was a visitor Friday and and Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Hall of Birchville visited friends here Friday.

Mr. Leon Potts and family of Browns Valley visited friends in French Corral Friday.

Joseph Fogarty visited friends and relatives here Saturday. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Fogarty and all the relatives of his beloved wife who passed away at Weimar last Thursday night. Mrs. Fogarty, who before her marriage was Malvine Dalberg, third daughter of the late Aleck R. Dalberg and wife, and was a native of French Corral. Most of her life was spent in this place, where she was dearly beloved by every one. She had a most pleasing personality and in both health and sickness greeted all with her ready smile. One could truly say to know her, wa sto love her. She was a member of Columbia Parlor, No. 70, N. D. G. W. and will long be mourned by her sister members. Her funeral took place at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon from the Holmes Hooper Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Washburn officiating. The funeral was attended by a host of friends. She was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The floral offerings mute emblems of love, were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Mary L. McNamara, who passed away at the Jones Memorial Hospital last Thursday night was a resident of the San Juan Ridge for many years. She resided in Columbia Hill and later years in Cherokee, or Tyler. She was born at Alpha one of the early day towns near Washington, Nevada County. She possessed many fine attributes of character and was dealy loved by all who knew her. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Mr. R. McNamara and her brother, J. W. Culver and family and other relatives at a distance. She was a member of Columbia Parlor, No. 70. N. D. G. W. and as she was an earnest worker in the Parlor, her death is deplored by her sister members. Funeral service was held at the Holmes Hooper Funeral Home, Nevada City with Rev. H. H. Buckner presiding. Mrs. Lydia Talbot sang, "Some Day You Will Make It Plain To Me," and "There is a Blessed Home." Interment was made in the Hustler plot in the San Juan cemetery, where the cortege was met by a larg concourse of friends. Many and beautiful were the floral offernigs attesting to the love for the departed.

W. P. Clerkin was a Monday visitor. For the past two months he has been kept busy attending his cattle on the lower ranges.

Dick Harris, who has been prospecting near this vicinity was in town Monday.

J. Swazey and H. Musfield finished their contract in brushing out the power line Saturday and have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Kate Williams, who taught in the Birchville school last term and her family, and Mrs. Pauly and family of Camptonville, visited the French Corral school yesterday, Tuesday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application 7072

State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources, Sacramento.

Notice is hereby given, that RELIEF HILL MINING CO., North Bloomfield, California, has under the date of September 3, 1931, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from (1) Rob Roy (2) Deadman (3) Roscoe & (4) Logan Canyons tributary (1) & (2) Poorman's Creek, thence S. Fork Yuba River, (3) & (4) S. Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: Total of 100 cubic feet per second (25 cubic feet per second from each source.)

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for Mining & domestic purposes.

Point of diversion within (1) SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 25 (2) NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 26 (3) SE¼ of NE¼ & (4) SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 34. All in T. 18 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Relief Hill Mine within Sections 4 and 9, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M., as shown on map filed with the Division of Water Resources.

Water will be returned to South Fork Yuba River within SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 8, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative To Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof, file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the appliciation and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of such land or place of use and of the point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, February 18, 1932.

Published Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18.

SAFETY LESSONS GIVEN CHILDREN

Children who travel to and from school in buses, and there are about 75,000 who do so daily in California, are presented with rules for safe conduct in the March poster and lesson material distributed to schools by the Public Safety Department of the California State Automobile Assocaition.

"Wait until the bus drives away before crossing," is the caption of the poster and the theme of the lesson.

If it is necessary for children to cross a highway after leaving the bus, the lesson urges them to remain on the curb or roadside until the bus has left. Approaching traffic can then be observed and the highway crossed in safety.

The California vehicle act requires all traffic, when meeting a school bus that has stopped on a public highway outside a business or residential district, to come to a stop before passing the bus and not proceed past the bus at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour. The lesson points out, however, that it is not safe to assume that the law will be observed in all cases. With the bus out of the way a clear view of the highway in each direction can be obtained.

Children are also urged to refrain from any conduct while in the bus that might distract the attention of the driver and possibly cause an accident.

De White-Davis Nuptials Are Celebrated at Reno

Miss Ledora De Witte and Wesley W. Davis were united in marriage in Reno recently and have been spending part of their honeymoon near Nevada City at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis in Willow Valley.

The young lady is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Witte of Sacramento, and has visited here on numerous occasions.

Mr. Wesley Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, who own Hide Away Park in Willow Valley. He has a fine position in the state printing office.

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CALMO DEVELOPMENT CO. ACQUIRES PUNCH BOWL MINE

JAMESTOWN, Cal., Jan. 30.—The Calmo Development Company of St. Louis, Mo., has resumed the extension of an old 200-foot 20 per cent grade tunnel on the Punch Bowl placer gravel mine, three miles southwest of Jamestown, acquired under lease and bond several months ago from C. E. Shafer of this town. Manager J. S. Cademortari estimates that, when completed, the bore should hit the ancient river channel under exploration about 1000 feet upstream or north of the end of a 1500-foot bedrock tunnel advanced by a French company about 20 years ago.

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A. R. Archibald, mining man of Grass Valley, was a Nevada City visitor Monday. We are glad to see him about after a recent illness.

SACRAMENTO URGES BUILDING OF FACTORIES

A Sacramento daily paper has the following to say of the mineral wealth of the mountains:

Vast quantities of metallic and non-metallic minerals are stored away in the hills near Sacramento, providing wonderful opportunity for the establishment of factories in the Capitol City that will process these minerals into useful commodities.

This was pointed out by Clarence A. Logan of the state division of mines, who said much of the crude material now mined in Superior California passes thru Sacramento on its way to factories in other cities, principally San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Logan contended there is no reason why these manufacturing establishments should not be located here, taking advantage of Sacramento's available cheap transportatin and her nearness to the mineral beds.

He suggested these as possibilities:

1. A grinding plant for making rofing granules, utilizing slate and colored rocks and a plant for making roofing, granules, utilizing slate and colored rocks and a plant for making roofing utilizing the granules.

2. A factory for making lithopone, utilizing barytes and zinc ore.

3. A grinding plant for commercial minerals.

4. A plant for making fruit-tree sprays of which lime is a principal constitutent.

A survey of commercial minerals produced in quantity in the counties comprising Superior California was prepared by Logan.

Besides being one of the principal gold producing counties, Amador also is a large producer of clay, which is shipped to potteries in all parts of the state. Some of the Ione clay is sufficiently white to make heavy hotel ware and fancy pottery It is used for all kinds of clay products and in cement. Sand, associated with the clay, is used in glass making.

Amador lignite, used in the past before the great oil fields of the state were opened, is a cheap source of domestic fuel. Valuable marble deposits also are located in the county.

Calaveras County produces greenstone for roofing purposes. The mine and crushing plant near Angels Camp has been operating for several years. There is also a Portland cement plant near San Andreas utilizing part of the extensive lime stone deposits.

Limestone, slate and silica are the most important non-metallic resources of El Dorado County and quarries and plants have been producing limestone and its products for years.

A great roofing slate belt is located between Placerville and Kelsey and has produced slate shingles in quantities in the past. There is now a plant producing roofing granules for creating prepared roofing.

The county has plentiful deposits of silica in the form of vein quartz A few years ago several carloads of soapstone from El Dorado were shipped to Tennessee to be converted into "lava" for gas tips and electric appliance parts.

Placer County's clay deposits, near Lincoln, have supported a pottery industry for more than fifty years. There are also granite quarries at Penryn and Rocklin. Placer has many limestone deposits and has produced considerable silica.

Besides being a larger producer of gold, Nevada County also has produced considerable barytes, a heavy mineral used with zinc in making paints. Large deposits still are unworked.

Limestone deposits, chromite and ornamental stones are found in Butte County, while Shasta County's limestone beds are among the largest in the state. Zinc, in association with copper ores, also is found there in large quantity.

Commercial minerals found in most of the Sierra Nevada counties are asbestos, chromite, mineral paint, limestone, marble, soapstone, volcanic ash, and silica.

Sandstone is plentiful in Colusa County."

Few realize that the Ferry Building, St. Francis Hotel, Music Stand at the Park and an Episcopal church in San Francisco are made of the sandstone of western Colusa County quarries.

A beautiful sample of Nevada County granite is on display at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Nevada City.

We hope Sacramento will carry out this suggestion as it will not only help that city, but open a market for many minerals now undeveloped in Northern California.

GERALDINE MINE ERECTS EXPERIMENTAL PLANT

SONORA, Calif., Jan. 30.—For the treatment of a large tonnage of tailings on the property, recently acquired by them under lease and bond, Robert Crow and Los Angeles associates are erecting an experimental plant on the Geraldine lode mine, adjoining on the west the Confidence mine, near the once famous gold camp of Confidence. The equipment at present being installed includes a ball mill and 135-ton tailings bin. These will supplement the two-stamp mill already on the property. F. H. Lenoir, Los Angeles mining engineer, is directing operations.

Preparatory to the resumption of active underground operations, a small force of miners, under the supervision of Robert Watson, has been put to work by Mrs. Helen Eddy of Sonora and Mrs. Rosabelle McGrave of San Francisco, the owners, in retimbering an old 400-foot drift tunnel on the Little Bonanza mine, within the city limits of Sonora. The property is credited with a past production of $2,000,000 largely in "pocket" gold.

Drifting operations are being President and manager, Jafet Lindeon the Stanislaus River, near Columbia, in a 400-foot drift tunnel extended in the early days and recently reconditioned. The property was acquired several months ago and is being operated by G. A. Ogden of Sonora and associates. The face of the tunnel being advanced is exposing three feet of ore averaging $40 a ton in gold, it is asserted.

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JUMPER MINE IS TO RESUME OPERATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE

JAMESTOWN, Cal., Jan. 30.—sub-leases on the Jumper mine, near Stent, famous early day high-grade gold producer, have been granted by Guy T. Smoot of Los Angeles and associates, who acquired the property under lease and bond and began its rehabilitation about three months ago. The sub-leases, each for one year, have been awarded Cal H. William and A. J. Ogle, formerly active in the Randsburg, Calif., district, and W. G. Fitzgerald and three sons, W. H., R. E. and E. F. Fitzgerald, all of Jamestown. Operations have been inaugurated on both blocks of ground. The elder Fitzgerald was one of the early owners and operators of the Jumper Mine.

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STORY OF LOLA IS FEATURED IN WOLFF BULLETIN

The Yuba River Canyon country, with its history of 49er days provides the subject for a sixth motorist bulletin by J. L. Wolff of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The bulletin, just issued, follows:

The Yuba River Canyon country was the very heart of the 49er settlements in which men worked so feverishly to make fortunes out of the gold that was located within the Sierra Nevada mountains and here many evidences remain of actual dramas than which there have been none stranger than fiction.

In a Grass Valley cemetery on the hill just above the Nevada County Narrow Guage Railroad depot there lies a plot surrounded by a concrete curb that contains father, mother and three small children who together departed from this life on the 20th of February, 1858. That has been nearly three-quarters of a century ago, but the story of this unsurpassed tragedy in the lives of a family is still vibrant in this city.

There lived in Ireland Michael Brennan, who in the early fifties purchased some stock in a mining property out on the Pacific shores of that new country, the United States. Together with several other well-to-do Irishmen, he had become touched by the same gold fever that changed the course of many lives throughout the world within those few years after Marshall discovered the nugget at Sutter's Mill.

Things were not as well with this mining venture as the Irish owners thought they should be, so Brennan was delegated by his associates to make the long and ardous journey across the Atlantic and over the Panama route to California to personally take charge of the owners' interests. This he did and brought with him a small family. Several years he struggled along searching for that ever hoped for quartz vein that was to make their fortune. But it continued to elude him. His associates were no longer able to send the required money to keep up the operation. Brennan himself could not give up after all the sacrifices he had made, so he continued until finally his cash was gone, his properties mortgaged to the hilt and his credit utterly exhausted. Then this young man, still in his thirties, awoke to the fact that life on the other side of the globe from his home in Ireland, with his precious family facing hunger and want, was no longer worth living. His plans were made and the following day neighbors becoming alarmed at the quietness in the Brennan home broke into the house and found Michael, his wife Dorinda and their three small children—two girls and a boy—dead, the result of a potent draught of poison. What an irony of fate that the holders of the mortgage upon taking over the mining property after the first few rounds of drilling found the very pay shoot that Michael Brennan had been searching for until his funds gave out—just a day too soon.

But there were also cheerful experience in those early days. Lola Montex, the ex-mistress of King Louis of Bavaria, had been expelled at the same time that King Louis lost his throne. After a short, and not too prosperous dancing engagement in London, this woman with a most magnetic personality came to New York about 1851. The gold fever was at its height and very quickly Lola fell under its sway. Arriving in San Francisco she quickly gravitated to the gold fields. Hearing of the mining camp of Grass Valley amid the great forest pines high up in the Sierra she was attracted nad together with her pet bear, her horse whip, and her dancing regalia, moved into a little cabin on Mill street. Here she lived from 1852 to 1854, the center of many exciting episodes. A preacher who had presumed his sermon to deliver a tirade against her was horrified to find Lola entering his studio in the briefest dance costume His suffering must have been keen as he was forced to actually watch her perform the dances against which he had preached so severely. The editor of the local newspaper was indiscret to publish an editorial in which she found cause for resentment and shortly thereafter he saw her flashing eyes and felt the sting of that flashing horsewhip. The house still stands at the corner of Mill and Walsh streets, but the tree to which the bear was customarily tied is now only a stump and the vine covered wine cellar, just back of the kitchen, has long been devoid of its precious cargo.

Adjoining the backyard where Lola lived was the Episcopal church. It is still serving the community of Grass Valley. Across Church street from the Episcopal church stands the Methodist structure, the rear portion of which also was already in use during the early fifties. While a few blocks up Church street Saint Mary's still calls to its people, even as it did when Lola Montez sleepily heard the bells toll. Reminders of the fascinating history that is the background of the Yuba River Canyon country can be seen on every hand by the motorist who speeds along the paved highways that today lead through the region.

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16TH HEALTH ARTICLE BY DR. CRONWELL CONSIDERS MUCH ADVERTISED DENTRIFICES

Article sixteen of a series of health articles written by B. G. Cronwell, chiropractor and food specialist, formerly of San Francisco no wtemporarily located in Nevada City.

Now let us give a little thought to our teeth as an aid to retaining our health. If you are buying any kind o ftooth paste no matter how much they are advertised, quit it. Advertising never improved the quality of an article. Common baking soda, old arm and hammer, is the best and cheapest tooth or mouth wash you can buy. Try it for thirty days and see how white and pretty your teeth will look and feel. A ten cent box will last the whole family a month. That reminds me, that one time a customer said to a clerk in a drug store, I want to buy a tooth brush. What kind do you want Joe, the clerk asked. Oh give me a good strong one, there is eight in my family. It is absolutely necessary that you have good teeth that will enable you to break your foods up small enough to swallow easily. It is not necessary that you chew your food thoroughly. A man by the name of Fletcher once advocated a system of diet where by each bite of food was to be chewed thirty times before swallowing, the out come was that he tried the system on himself and chewed himself to death at about middle age. The writer was very pleased to learn some time back that this man Fletcher passed away at a very popular sanitorium in Battle Creek, Michigan and after his death they performed an auaopsy and learned that his death was caused from the intestines becoming weak on account of lack of roughage in his foods so necessary to carry on the peristaltic movement of the intestines.

About once a month I come in contact with some patient who has been influenced by some doctor to have all their teeth pulled out, to do away with their stomach trouble or rheumatism. Without their teeth they were compelled to live on over cooked foods to soften them and liquid diets which soon resulted in their conditions becoming worse. Do not have a tooth pulled as long as it will hold a filling and certainly never have a good tooth pulled unless it is in front where the teeth are over crowded and over laping. It is true that sore irritating teeth keep a person in a state of nervousness and make eating so unpleasant it is sure to be damaging to ones health. I want all of my readers to thoroughly understand that the tooth brush never saved a tooth. Certainly it is a very nice habit, to wash, yes scrub the teeth once or twice every day using plenty of baking soda on the brush and brushing up and down as well as across and pay special attention to the back of the front teeth which you will find a little hard to brush thoroughly. Teeth go bad from the inside out and proper food has more to do with good teeth than any other factor. Show me a person with their system loaded with toxic poisons to the extent of rheumatic pains and I will show you that one of the first danger signals was the teeth starting to decary as a warning for that person to change their way of living. How many times do you hear a woman say that she lost all her teeth soon after the birth of one of her children. Why? Just because she did not have enough orange juice, fresh fruits and raw vegetables to supply material for two sets of teeth, the child robbed her blood stream and the mother's teeth had to fail. If you have loose teeth with soreness and pus oozing out, a cndition called pyorrhea, you have not been using your teeth enough. You have been living on soft foods which you wallow around in your mouth a couple of times and swallow it. This same kind of food will not supply the blood stream with the elements which build good tissue, this gives another good reason for the teeth and gums falling. I have known of a good many who have remedied this condition by going on a structly raw food diet and carrying some small grain, such as wheat or corn in their pocket and all during the day they continued to chew and break up these hard grains and in short time they had as solid teeth and good healthy gums. They put their teeth to work and increased the circulation of the blood through the gums and around the teeth. The change of diet stocked the blood stream with everything to build good teeth and healthy gums. Mothers of to-day are so living on the so called refined diet, their children do not have a chance to start off in this life with good teeth. Buy a box of baking soda today and start in taking care of your teeth and have them the balance of your life. Eat some real food too, that will help you in every way.

Once more I want to ask you to send in your questions earlier. I would like to receive them sometime Monday that I may answer them when I write the following article on Tuesday of each week. Address me care of The Nugget or Box 165 Nevada City, California.

Question—Is there anything to the idea of sleeping with the head to the North. Mrs. L.

Mrs. L.—Yes the magnetic current of the earth travels from South to North. The compass will prove that. I have experienced a good many patients suffering from insomnia, especially elderly people and by merely changing the bed, placing the head to the North they had very good restful sleep.

Question—Why should fruits be avoided with starchy foods? Mrs. S.

Mrs. S. — Fruits and cooked starches ferment and usually cause distressing gas attacks. Avoid breads with any meal with a fruit desert.

Question—If the springs of a bed sag in the middle will the person sleeping therein, be liable to have back trouble and would that be cause for a severe headache every morning? Mrs. N.

Mrs. N.—Good springs are very necessary for a person to receive all the benefit possible from a good nights sleep. A poor spring will cause distortions of the spine. Better to sleep on the floor or on a board in preference to a poor spring When your spine is twisted out of its normal shape, you are pinching important nerves leading to the vital organs which have to do with the digesting of your foods while you sleep.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bishop Confirms Class—

A class of five was confirmed in Trinity Episcopal church Sunday by Bishop William Hall Moreland of Sacramento. Bishop Moreland addressed the Sunday school and also delivered an inspiring sermon. The confirmation class included Eleanor Willoughby, Marian German, Mrs. John Dolton, Leonard Dolton and Reuben N. Hecker.

Thomas H. Mooney Buried—

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church here Monday morning for Thomas H. Mooney, who died shortly after midnight Thursday at his home in the Selby Flat section. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery on West Broad street.

Mrs. Roy McNamara Dead—

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Parlor for Mrs. Roy McNamara of Tyler, who died Thursday night in the Jones Memorial Hospital at Grass Valley. Rev. H. H. Buckner officiated. The body was interred in the cemetery at North San Juan.

Jurors Cannot Agree—

Nine jurors in the superior court Tuesday thought John Spagnoli guilty of assault with a butcher knife. Three others, however, did not agree, and Judge Ragland Tuttle decided no verdict had been reached, and the jury was discharged. Spagnoli was charged by Jerry Forrest, with cutting him with a knife.

Sierra County Couple Weds—

Mrs. Annie Peller and Leonard Thompson, both well known residents of Sierra City, were married at Downieville Monday evening by Justice of the Peace R. M. Scott of Downieville. Mr. Thompson is a Sierra City merchant.

Speaks At Capitol—

Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of Masonic Lodges at Sacramento Saturday night. A film on the life of Washington was shown at the gathering and Judge Jones hopes to have this shown in Nevada City and Grass Valley in the near future.

Attend Employee Meeting—

Nearly 100 employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Nevada City and Grass Valley attended an employee meeting of Drum division at Auburn Tuesday night. W. S. Yard, vice-president in charge of gas construction and operation, was the speaker.

Deputy Matron Coming—

Deputy Grand Matron Vera Bowrin of Colfax will make a visit to Grass Valley chapter next Monday night. The visiting officer will be the guest of honor at a dinner in the Golden Poppy Tea Room prior to the lodge meeting.

Pleads Not Guilty—

Mrs. Ruby Goggin of Nevada City has entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of speeding, made in the Grass Valley justice court. She will have a trial next Monday.

Poem Is Broadcast—

A poem by Mrs. W. H. Kirkbride of San Francisco, former resident of Nevada City, was read over radio station KPO Sunday evening. Other poems by Mrs. Kirkbride were read over KFRC Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Kirkbride is the author of a book of poems.

Goes Under Knife—

An operation for removal of appendix was performed by Dr. R. F. Werner at the Nevada City Sanitarium Sunday morning on Manford S. Reynolds of Oakland, nephew of Mrs George D. Wright of Nevada City.

FRIDAY

BUCK JONES in "RANGE FEUD"

"BATTLING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

And Comedy

SATURDAY

"GIRL OF THE RIO"

"Easy to Get" and News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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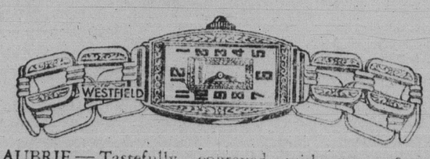

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